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CLUB RATES OFFERED.

AT the Meeting of the Board October 30, 1890, the following action was taken:

Resolved: That The American Congregational Union will consent to unite with the other Congregational Societies in issuing a monthly formed by combining in one cover, the separate publications of all the seven Societies; and in case this is agreed upon, we would be willing to replace our Quarterly by a monthly publication that can be published in such a combined monthly.

Since that date the Union has been in readiness to carry this vote into operation. Should the plan be adopted by all the Societies, our next visit to the churches may be in the form of a monthly in February. In that case the

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

will be fifty cents a year, for ours separately; probably $1.50 for

THE COMBINED.

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And, behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God.—(1 Kings, v. 5.)

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59 Bible House, New York, N. Y.

WHAT IS IT FOR?—To assist regularly organized Congregational churches in paying last bills in building houses of worship and homes for ministers.

WHAT HAS IT DONE?—Aided in building 2,044 houses of worship in thirty-eight years, and 270 parsonages in eight years. It has raised $2,041,623.76 since May, 1853, including $62,041.83 Albany Fund, $11.968.66 Forefathers' Fund, $109,527.68 Parsonage Loan Fund.

WHAT IS IT AIMING TO DO?—Overtake the work of church organization, which is now ahead of the work of church building by 683 houseless churches and more than 2,000 homeless ministers. It has a left-over legacy from last year of fifty-eight applications calling for $44,325. These were not voted because of lack of funds in the treasury.

DAMAGING DELAYS.—These apply to nearly every case of an application that is not passed at the meeting following the date of its reception.

WASTED FUNDS.—This applies largely to all moneys spent on missionary service without a speedy erection of a house of worship and a home for the minister.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR AID.—Churches that ought to exist just where they are, and that have done all they possibly can toward the erection of a suitable house of worship or home for their minister.

UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.—Those who ask aid in building a church in a town already well supplied with churches, or in building a church the cost of which is altogether beyond the means of the people, plus the aid asked of the American Congregational Union.

PAYING OLD DEBTS.—The best way to do this is never to make them. The Union does not exist to correct mistakes.

PROMISCUOUS APPEALS.—Very rarely are such appeals successful. They are a sore vexation to pastors; they overload the waste-baskets; they disturb the work in general, besides cutting off those who make them from the aid of this Society.

PRESSING NEEDS OF THE YEAR 1891.—Not a dollar less than $400,000 will meet all the absolute demands of the work.

LITERATURE.—These are the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY, at 30 cents a year, leaflets, concert exercises, responsive reading, envelopes, pledge-cards, offering boxes, etc.

AT THE FRONT.—During the year 1890, 2,051 churches took the front rank by sending a contribution to the treasury of this Society. There is abundant room and a loud call for 3,000 more churches in this front rank.

LEGACIES.—For these the Society is always very grateful, especially if those who make them can arrange to pay them at once. Where that is impracticable, the exact corporate title of the Union should be written in the will, as follows: "The American Congregational Union, a corporation duly organized and existing by and under the laws of the State of New York."

SELF-PERPETUATING DONATIONS.—In a sense, all donations to this Society are self-perpetuating. Moneys are paid out to the churches in the form of grants, to be contributed back as the ability of the aided churches will allow. In both the church-building and parsonage-building loan funds, $500, $5,000, any sum given to the Union to be placed in those funds, is loaned out without interest, to be paid back in quarterly, half-yearly, or annual installments till the whole is returned. As a rule, the loans are made for five years. Donors to these funds become perpetual church or parsonage builders.

WHO COMPOSE THE SOCIETY?—Annual, life, and honorary members. Any person can become a member for one year by sending the treasury $5 to aid in its work; a member for life, by sending $50 at one time or in installments. Any church can be represented for one year in the management of the Union by sending to the treasury $5 each for as many persons as they wish to make annual members; any church can be represented permanently by sending as many $50 checks as they wish to make life members.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF

THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

THE Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Congregational Union was held in the Lecture Room of the Broadway Tabernacle Church, New York City, January 8, 1891, at a quarter before 8 o'clock P. M.

Rev. William M. Taylor, D.D., LL.D., President of the Society, presided. The CXXXII. Psalm was read and prayer was offered by Rev. John R. Herrick, D.D., of New York.

Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D., was chosen Recording Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee on Nominations: Mr. C. B. Knevals, Mr. Irving W. Fisher, and Rev. J. R. Herrick, D.D.

The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, accepted, and referred to the Board for publication and wide distribution.

On motion it was voted to recommend to the Board of Trustees to appoint the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D., delegate to the International Congregational Council to be held in London, England, in July, 1891.

Brief addresses were delivered by the President, Dr. William M. Taylor; Rev. George B. Barnes, of North Dakota, President of Fargo College; Mr. John H. Washburn, of this city; and the Corresponding Secretary.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented, accepted, and adopted, and the following persons so nominated were elected:

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The Minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by Mr. C. B. Knevals, and on motion the Society adjourned, after the benediction by the President.

L. H. COBB, *Recording Secretary.*

THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION,

59 Bible House, New York.

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Fifty Dollars constitute the giver a Life Member of the Union; Five Dollars an Annual Member. Both these classes, together with the pastors of churches and superintendents of Sabbath-schools contributing annually to the Treasury of the Union, are considered as paid-up subscribers to its publications.

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Relating to the general work of the Union, or to parsonage-building, or to THE CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY, should be addressed to the "Secretary of the American Congregational Union, 59 Bible House, New York City."

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the general work of the Union, or for parsonage-building, or for THE CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY, or for particular churches, should be addressed to the "Treasurer of the American Congregational Union, 59 Bible House, New York City," and should be in Drafts, Checks, Post-Office Orders (Station D, New York), Registered Letters, or Express Money Orders.

Contributions for the Parsonage Loan Fund or the Church Building Loan Fund should be so designated; otherwise they go into the General Fund.

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The Office of the American Congregational Union, and the place of meeting for the Board of Trustees, are at 59 Bible House, New York.

The time for the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is on the afternoon of the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Applications for aid should be sent so as to reach the office soon after the FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH.

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* Deceased.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THE year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety may safely challenge each of the thirty-eight years immediately preceding it to produce a record of more urgent and even critical activity than it has been in the Office and Field Work of the American Congregational Union. Had nothing else occurred to make it so, the opening up of our extreme northwest to settlement and civilization, particularly the new State of Washington, alone would have given us an abundant opportunity for energy of effort. Our correspondence has taken on such proportions, and has been so urgent in character, as to lead us to ask if a church building crisis was approaching. Especially has this been the case the last half of the year: July, 14 applications—nothing to vote; September, 22 applications—16 voted; October, 24 applications—4 voted; November, 66 applications—10 voted, and these only as loans; December, 62 applications—10 voted. A grand total of 297,212 separate applications in all during the year, and only 142 voted.

As the agents and representatives of the churches, the Board is constrained to ask its constituency whether the field work is growing too rapidly; whether the denomination is organizing too many churches, and attempting to house too many of the houseless already in existence; or whether as a denomination we need more carefully and benevolently to study the problem on its providential side.

CHURCH BUILDINGS DONE.

Are 128 churches completed in 1890 a sufficient answer to 212 calls? Can it be that two-fifths of the calls for aid in building houses of worship represent no real need? We are sure could the correspondence of the churches most urgently indorsed by our own State Secretaries and by the Superintendents of the American Home Missionary Society be placed in the hands of the pastors and members of our churches, not more than three in one hundred would be regarded as unreasonable. Now and then a church gives the Board credit for an amount of cash in hand, or ready on call, a long way beyond what the Treasurer's books show. It is a sorely embarrassing compliment for a church in the interior to deliberately ask for a $3,000 grant and a $5,000 loan. The Board expressed its appreciation of the compliment by voting $500 grant and $1,500 loan.

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

The Board is grateful that the same embarrassment has not come into the parsonage department of our work; but, on the contrary, every call for aid that was clear and unquestionable was promptly answered, and generally for the amount asked, at the very next Board meeting after the call came. Aid has been voted to 57; 47 parsonages have been completed during the year. At least half as many more could have been aided had applications been made. The docket has been cleared of calls for aid in the parsonage department every month. Strenuous efforts have been made during the last weeks of the year to clear the church building docket. In spite of all we have been able to do, we have the following statement:

LEFT OVER.

The last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Congregational Union was held December 10. It had in hand sixty-two strongly indorsed, and some of them very urgent applications, asking for aid to the amount of some $45,000. The best the Board could do was to vote $7,000 in loans and grants to ten of the applicants. The remaining fifty-two go over into 1891.

Doubtless some of these applications will have to be cut down. It is not pleasant work. The list is as follows:

Edmunds, Wash	$500	Tekoa, Wash	$800
Kalama, "	500	Hope, Okla	300
Ritzville, German, Wash	350	Oberon, N. D	500
Hastings, German, Neb	500	Zumbro Falls, Minn	200
Ashland, Ohio	3,000	Marquette, Wis	350
Rock Springs, Wyo	2,000	White Creek & Easton, Wis	300
Monrovia, Cal	500	Rowan, Ia	500
Sykeston, N. D	500	Minneapolis, Scan., Minn	900
Bagdad, Fla	300	Mulliken, Mich	900
Springfield, East. Ave., Mass	2,750	Green Mt. Falls, Col	900
Doon, Ia	500	Nelson, Ger., Neb	400
Jackman, Me	300	Hillhurst, Wash	500
Lansford, Pa	1,000	Eureka, 1st, Cal	1,000
Vermilion, Scan., S. D	225	Coral, Mich	350
Minneapolis, Beth, Minn	1,300	Crescent City, Okla	300
Choctaw City, Okla	150	Eden, S. D	500
Fairhaven, Wash	1,500	Edgerton, Wis	500
Fifield, Wis	500	Hannibal, Mo	1,000
Whiting, Ind	500	Sultan, Wash	400
Proctor, Vt	500	Milford, Ia	400
Bentonsport, Ia	150	Lake Gage, Ind	300
Harbine, Neb	400	Spring Valley, Cal	500
Maize, Kan	700	Fruitport, Mich	400
Paradise, Cal	500	Bedford Park, N. Y	1,500
Sardis, Ga	400	Staples, Minn	500
Calhoun, La	500	Englewood, Ill	500
Toledo, Wash	500	Rico, Col	1,000
Blaine, Wash	2,000	Indianapolis, Peo., Ind	300
Pataha City, Wash	1,700	Windom Okl. Ter	300
Fidalgo City, Wash	800	Kansas City, Kan	1,500
Aberdeen, Wash	500	Centralia, Ill	500
Total "left over"			$44,325

Four thousand of these statements were sent out during the last half of December. They have brought generous responses, but not sufficient cash to cover these calls. 1891 will begin at a disadvantage. Its own calls will no doubt tax us. This left-over legacy of want must be attended to first.

The officers of the Union would gladly sit down with each of the contributors to its funds, to find, if possible, the solution of these two vital questions: Where is the difficulty? And what is the remedy? They have carefully considered whether it could be in

OUR RELATION TO THE CHURCHES.

This question, with reference to all our benevolent societies, has been under discussion for some time.

At the annual meeting of the American Congregational Union in 1883, our by-laws were revised so as to read as follows:

MEMBERS.—Any person approving the objects of the Society, and desirous of coöperating with it, may become a member for life on the payment of fifty dollars or more at one time, or a member for the current year upon the payment of any other sum, not less than five dollars, accompanied by a request that the payment shall be so applied.

All churches or individuals at the time of making contributions to the treasury of the Society may designate annual members or life members, at their discretion, to the extent of their contributions.

All memberships shall begin one month after payment of the membership fee.

Under no constraint on account of discussion, but freely, this Society, more than seven years ago, put itself into strictly Congregational relations to the churches. Any one of our 4,689 churches, by sending the small offering of five dollars to this work, can secure representation, with the right of voting at any regular or special meeting of the Society occurring within a year. If a larger representation is desired, the way is open. If permanent representation is preferred, an offering of fifty dollars will secure it during the life of the person elected.

In like manner, any individual member of any one of our churches can make himself an annual or life member. This recognizes the well-established principle of our polity, that the unit in Congregationalism is the local church; that the unit in the local church is the individual member. That is the seat and source of power. Using this power, any church or individual member can have a vote and voice touching all matters of management and method in the work of the Union. Does any one object to this because there is a moneyed element in the basis of membership? Why should there not be? Ought a church or individual that takes no interest in the work of the Union, that gives nothing to forward its benevolent efforts, or that claims to be too poor to give anything, to be vested with all the rights of interested contributors, and have a vote in disbursing the gifts of donors? If taxation without representation is unjust, is not representation without coöperation equally so? This early action of the Board on this question was meant to be a cordial invitation to every Congregational church in the land, and to every interested member of our churches, to become a participating factor in the work of this Society. The Board most earnestly desires this closest possible

and strictly Congregational relation to its constituency. The term "close corporations" is sometimes applied to our benevolent societies. But how "close" is a corporation which any man or church may become a member of by showing a reasonable interest in its work? The American Congregational Union is wide open to an indefinite increase in its voting constituency. It has unbounded confidence in the ability of such a constituency to direct its work.

If, as seems perfectly clear, the relation of the Society is open, frank, inviting, cordial, can it be for lack of

ADEQUATE FIELD FORCE?

The Society employs three Field Secretaries: Rev. G. A. Hood, for New England; Rev. C. H. Taintor, for the interior; Rev. E. S. Williams, for the Pacific Coast. Each of these men has a most efficient Home Department of actual service, and many churches in the West can testify to the efficiency of the public service of Mrs. Taintor and Mrs. Williams. Mr. Hood's whole family supplements him in the department of correspondence.

Public estimate of the work of these field agents is shown by the fact that they have more calls for service than they can answer, and by the gifts to the treasury that accompany and follow their presentation of the work, by voice and pen, and still further by the fact that year by year the number of contributing churches is on the increase. This year it numbers 2,051 churches among those that give.

Can that constantly overloaded condition be due to denominational peculiarities? We have no popes nor bishops. We are not an organized body like the Episcopalians or the Presbyterians. It is only to be said that their lack of funds is as serious as ours.

MONETARY DISTURBANCES.

These, undoubtedly, have cut down receipts. There is, nevertheless, a degree of prosperity among our people as a whole, scarcely matched by any other nation on the globe.

OUR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

can scarcely explain the lack, as is shown by $2,800 of interest received from funds voted away, but meantime on deposit in interest-paying banks, while the aided churches are building. Our pledge works the same while still in our hands, as if lying in a bank next door to the church it is to aid. The promptness of its payment to the church depends wholly on the business energy and accuracy of the church itself.

Another financial item which will interest business men is this: The aid offered by the Union acts on the leverage principle. It lifts the aided churches to a plane of giving that would seldom be reached without the promise and prospect of help. We have gone very carefully over the "Fifth Year Statistics" in our last Year Book, and with the aid of our own records find that the aid this Society has rendered in building 2,044 houses of worship, including special gifts, has been the means of bringing into use about $9,401,053 of church building property, and some $321,100 worth of parsonage property; total, $9,722,153. Our part of this in the church building

department is $1,528,163.47 for the 2,044 churches secured, and in the parsonage department, $90,938.90 for 270 parsonages—a little more than six-fold in church building, and a little more than three-fold in parsonage building.

The payment of $117,546 in the department of church building during 1890 brought into service $465,663 worth of church property. The payment by the Union of $16,470 to build forty-seven parsonages brought into use property to the value of $51,769.

Still another financial item is the fact that of the 2,044 churches that have been built, 267 have closed up their accounts with the Union as far as debt is concerned. Many of these still continue as givers. Of the 270 parsonages, fifty-one have refunded in full, with two exceptions.

OUR RECEIPTS.

The receipts all told during 1890—including $9,000 special from the First Church in Chicago, Ill., for Warren Avenue, Chicago, secured by trust deed for ten years—are $155,530.36. This sum is more by $6,230.95 than last year. Place alongside this the fact that twenty-eight more churches have been aided this year than in any previous year—128 in all—and we have good reason for gratitude.

THE LOAN DEPARTMENT.

This carries two distinct funds—one for Church Building, the other for Parsonage Building. In the Church Building Department, the first loan entered on the books of the Union was $500 paid to Hancock, Mich., in 1864. This was refunded early in 1873, and the church has gone on c ntributing till the $500 grant is also nearly refunded.

Since 1864, including the $500 grant to Hancock, the Union has put on its books as loaned to 212 churches, $194,284.23. These 212 churches appear to have refunded $65,840.10, and many of them are still contributing year by year so as to return the grants made to them in addition to the loans. Many aided churches that have paid back all they received, as loan or grant, still contribute. The loan accounts of 53 of these churches are closed. The year now under review has brought us $13,385.30 from 105 of the 212. This shows 44 of them to be delinquent.

In the department of Parsonage loans, we have loaned $90,938.90 to 270 churches, 51 of which have paid up, and all but 35 from which anything is due have paid back something, and all together $41,889.02 have been paid back, $67,638.66 sent as donations—total, $109,527.68. The plan when made contemplated the return of one-fifth of the loan each year. As it has worked, we have back more than four-ninths of the entire sum loaned in less than eight years. 1890 has brought back in installments on loans $12,714.45, as gifts $6,009.76—total, $18,724.21.

We could answer the calls of half a score to-day with cash in hand to pay them.

SAYING NO.

This is what the Board never says as a finality to any absolutely clear case. If, however, applications are before the Board at any meeting, calling for

$40,000 of aid, and the treasury has not one dollar more than $10,000 that it can vote away, it will say NO for the time being to $30,000 worth of applications. The whole responsibility rests on the churches. The Union will gladly distribute all that the churches give. They would gladly, and they are sure they could wisely, distribute at least twice the sum thus far contributed annually in aid of this work. But the Union plants itself firmly in the position that it will not approach a point of possible repudiation of its pledges.

Not infrequently letters like this come to our hands: "Oh, how sad it is that you could not have voted us what we asked for, ———, at the beginning. It would have been one of the grandest investments the Union ever made. Ours would have been the leading church in that prosperous city. One of the most wearing experiences we superintendents have is seeing such splendid opportunities slip out of our hands." Another says: "Unhoused churches are only born for early burial." Yet in the face of such appeals the Board holds firmly to the position that it cannot take on work for which there is not cash in hand, or its equivalent in reliable pledges. The long list of calls that cannot receive prompt answer furnishes unquestionable evidence that contributions for this vital branch of our work should be greatly increased.

A word may not be amiss concerning

SPECIALS AND SPECIAL TRUSTS.

The word "Specials" is a term used in reference to moneys sent us for a particular church. The Union treats such funds the same as all other funds sent to its treasury as Trust Funds to be paid to a particular church in addition to what the Union may vote, and to be protected in the same way. Thousands of dollars thus given to us, and protected by us, have been saved from alienation and loss. If, however, any donor prefers that the gift be paid to the aided church without any protection, it will be so paid, and in any case it will be paid at once, or to cover last bills as donors direct.

The term "Special Trusts" designates cash or church property that is placed in the care of the Union for a limited time, or subject to conditions essentially different from our regular loans and grants. Not less than $25,000 of such trusts have recently been placed in the care of the Union. Holding such trusts unifies the work; gives due credit to individual generosity, and protects against unequal distribution. Without attempting to be overwise or exhaustive, the Board believes the following to be

A COMPLETE SOLUTION

of the benevolent problem that for so long time has hampered the missionary service of all our Protestant boards.

I. A clear presentation at least once a year, in every one of our pulpits, of the work of the various departments of Christian service in the light of the latest facts.

II. The adoption by every church of a plan by which offerings of money shall be made, precisely the same as offerings of prayer and praise, to carry on the work of the on-coming kingdom of God.

III. A greatly awakened apprehension of the fact that our evangelizing work is rapidly growing. Funds that could do the work twenty-five or even ten years ago can by no possibility do the demanded work of to-day.

To aid in this, generous use has been made of our religious papers to furnish general information and particular facts. The work of this and all our societies is becoming better known, and both the number of givers and the sums given are encouraging.

The Society has been the grateful recipient of $13,996.25 in legacies, less than one-eleventh of the total receipts. Recent litigation over wills of great importance has led us to do what we could to encourage our friends to give while living. In this we have inspiring examples in the case of two of our honored vice-presidents who have

ENTERED ON THEIR REWARD

during 1890—Rev. J. A. Reed of Davenport, Iowa, and Hon. Frederick Billings of Woodstock, Vt. The former of these shares with Mr. Henry C. Bowen of the *Independent* the honor of doing more than any other man in the founding of the American Congregational Union. Mr. Reed was one of the most generous friends the Union had. Not in large, but by frequent gifts, he put sufficient into this work to secure the building of six churches. The gifts of Mr. Billings were larger—forty thousand dollars in a single instance, eight thousand in another, and not less than two thousand dollars more to help as occasion called.

No possible monuments to these two men could be more appropriate for them, or pleasing to survivors, than the churches they have caused to be erected. The Union has abundant reason to honor their memory.

As an aid to the better understanding of the work the four Secretaries of the American Congregational Union are nearly every Sabbath in the year in one or more of our Congregational pulpits. They are often before the public week days. Added yet to this are

OUR PUBLICATIONS.

These are the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY and occasional leaflets. The leaflets are distributed gratuitously to all applicants. The QUARTERLY is sent to annual and life members, to pastors of contributing churches and superintendents of contributing Sunday schools, and to the officers of any coöperating organizations such as Ladies' Unions, Y. P. S. C. E., etc.

We ought to have a much wider circulation. The small subscription price —thirty cents a year—puts it easily within reach of all. The Board earnestly asks the coöperation of pastors, Sunday-school superintendents, and officers of other organizations in this matter. Till the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY is self-supporting, thirty cents for the magazine is the same as thirty cents sent to aid the good work, and more: it puts our work in the way of being more widely known and more generously sustained.

1891.

The Board has urgent reasons for asking, What shall the record of our Church and Parsonage Building work for the year 1891 be? Must each pass-

ing month roll over on its successors a load of obligations that can be delayed only by crippling work begun with great labor and self-denial, not unfrequently entailing financial and moral disaster? Shall December 31, 1891, show that less than one-half of our 4,700 Congregational churches have joined in the effort to shelter 683 houseless churches, and keep up with the work of denominational church organization? Can further demonstration be necessary, that a church without a house of worship can by no possibility do its best? that the work of the missionary is largely lost without a permanent place of assembly? Can it need to be demonstrated that for every one hundred dollars expended by the American Home Missionary Society in opening a new field, the American Congregational Union needs a sum fully equal, in order to make the opening permanent?

Rejoicing in view of the growing appreciation of the best members in our churches of this vital department of missionary service, we confidently hope the thirty-ninth year of the work of this Society will far surpass all others.

In behalf of the Board,

L. H. Cobb, *Secretary.*

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. C. H. TAINTOR,

Field Secretary of the Interior.

Twenty States and Territories extending from eastern Ohio to the western slope of the Rocky Mountains constitute what is now called the Interior District. The Congregationalists began to assist churches in the erection of church buildings by a systematic effort in 1852, when the Albany Fund was administered by grants to 188 churches in eight of these interior States. The larger number of the churches aided at that time are still living, active forces for Christ. Many of them are now the strongest and largest giving churches in the interior. They have contributed thousands of dollars for the work of extending the kingdom of our Redeemer throughout the world, while multitudes of redeemed souls have been transferred to the Church triumphant who first found their Saviour in these sanctuaries of God. Some few of these churches built at that early day have ceased to exist, but they have glorified God in their death and have repaid the money granted to the Union, and the same has gone forth on its mission of love to aid other churches. When we read the record of these dead churches in the light of the celestial day, shall we say then that mistakes were made in organizing them?

THE WORK.

In the last seven years, from May 1, 1884, to January 1, 1891, the Union has aided in building 507 churches and 228 parsonages. Every one of these churches has become a power for good, and every parsonage a savor of life. This money has been granted to aid in building, for the most part, unpretentious houses of worship for the scattered family of God, toiling for subsistence in the sparsely settled sections of our country, or laboring to keep body

and soul together in the hamlets and villages, where the gates of hell are open and no Christian church is found to let its light shine to dissipate the shadows of death. Parsonages have been aided in building to house the preacher, and thus give him a home where he may dwell amidst the people to whom he breaks the bread of life. Such is the two-fold mission of this great benevolence.

THE CARE AND ADMINISTRATION OF HOME MISSIONARY INTERESTS.

Money is not abundant, and it comes slowly into the Lord's treasury, so that every administrator of home missionary funds in this broad field feels deeply the responsibility of his position. Church building enterprises are not started recklessly. They are considered by not only the Home Missionary Superintendent, but the local Home Missionary Board in each State and Territory. These boards are made up of conservative, careful, representative business men. Many of them have resided long in the States or Territories, and are not to be swept away in their judgments by local booms or bonanzas. They have lived through many of them. Every home missionary and church building enterprise passes through their hands for consideration. Not a single application for aid in church building but what has been carefully examined and indorsed before it takes its way east to the rooms of the Congregational Union. All the facts have been considered and every point covered. The local board of the interior and eastern administrators of the societies are coming into closer relations with each other each year. A calm, clear consideration of each application, and why aid is needed, accompanies each request for help. Under such wise arrangement and oversight in this field of operation, it has become the question at the home office not *shall* we, but *can* we aid the asking churches by loan or grant? Will funds permit? The financial problem is the question constantly before us in this work of building for God. We can understand the pressure when we consider that the A. C. U. stands

ONE TO SIX.

We are bringing into organized life Congregational churches through six departments of home missions. To the work of the American Home Missionary Society has been added within eight years the Slavic Department, the German Department, and the Scandinavian Department, making four departments under the supervision of the American Home Missionary Society. We have also the missionary work of the Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society and of the American Missionary Association. Many churches organized from the work of five of these six departments of missionary service, that need aid in building, come to the Congregational Union for such assistance. As a result, the applications come in by the hundred from the struggling churches, and have to be denied or deferred by the Union for months. Six to one makes a great pressure on the one, and the churches should rally to the assistance of the Congregational Union, to whom they have given the great task of caring for the churches asking aid in building.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE NEEDED ON THE CHURCH-BUILDING LINE PROMPTLY.

A number of friends in this field have placed in the Union treasury contributions of five hundred and a thousand dollars each to aid in building some church and localize the worship of God in a community and change forever the relation of that community to God. This year the number of individual givers has been larger than in any previous year. Two years ago a wealthy gentleman, deacon of a large Congregational church, said that he had decided to place $25,000 in the church-building work as an investment. He had thought the matter over, and was convinced that he could not place his money where it would bring larger results for the kingdom of Christ. Alas, he deferred in arranging this, and death came before his plan was consummated. Let the living do what they have to do quickly, for the night cometh. Cannot one hundred individuals be found who will take a church each year from the docket of the Congregational Union? How much grander such an investment than stock and bonds, western investment companies, or farm mortgages! How much safer! Money placed in the Lord's hands is never lost. We should reinforce this work by contributions from the aided churches. The last of the year has brought a number of letters from churches promising to make an effort during 1891 to repay every dollar of balance due on the Union grant. Some of the churches in this district have accomplished this during this present year. This is a hopeful sign. More than three hundred churches in the interior could, by the repaying of Union aid, build some church which, without such assistance, would live at a poor, dying rate. Let 1891 be marked as the year in which three hundred churches place themselves on the roll of honor, reimbursing the Union of every dollar of their grant. It can be done if the pastor and people will say unitedly, "Let us arise and do it."

DIVIDENDS.

A few days ago I passed over one of the main lines of railroad in Illinois, and stopped a few moments at a village of several hundred inhabitants; only one church in town, and that a Congregational. Four years before I attended the dedication of that church. The town, over thirty years old, never had a church of any denomination until this one was built; and until one summer day four years ago no religious service had been regularly held in that place. The Sabbath-school was started and held in the schoolhouse. In August the school board said that the building could not be used for Sabbath-school after September first. The missionary came to Chicago to see if the Union would aid in building a church at that place. He spoke of the young people to be saved. A community of grog-shops and no church. A promise to indorse an application was given. The dedication day was bleak, snowy, disagreeable. Few adults, but a goodly number of children were present at the service. God has owned and blessed the enterprise from that day. First the children were reached; then the young men and women. Six young women and one young man are now in college from that place, the fruits of the church enterprise. When I visited the place recently a most gracious revival

was in progress, and over fifty adults had sought and found the Saviour. I thought when I learned of the blessed work, supposing the churches had not come to the aid of the little Sunday-school when it was turned out into the streets by wicked and designing men; supposing the enterprise had not been housed? It would have been dead long since. Are not the results already reached in that community grand dividends upon the cost of the whole plant? Do not the churches, in withholding their gifts from aid in church building, wind the death shroud around some of the weaker and struggling churches? Will not the Master say, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it not to me?"

What a grand investment for an individual or church to furnish the money needed to house some such worthy and hopeful enterprise. Some may think that such cases are the exception. They are; that is what the Congregational Union is organized to help. The exceptions can be furnished in numbers by the Union. If space permitted I could give scores of places where three or four $500 gifts would produce grand results for the world to come.

PARSONAGES.

The Parsonage work has been pressed with prayer and effort by Mrs. Taintor. Constant activity, speaking on the Sabbath, addressing Ladies' Missionary Societies, State and local bodies, and sending letters to friends far and near have increased the interest in this work of home building. For seven years she has been intensely interested in this branch of mission work, and to it she has devoted constant and careful effort. This work was neglected too long, and an interest in it was created by months of labor by our honored President, Dr. Taylor, and the work still to be done is so vast that the friends in the churches must not settle down with the thought that all the homes needed have been built. Mrs. Taintor has pleaded for homes, not mansions. The worthy missionary has a mansion, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Generous responses have come in answer to prayer and effort in this special line of work. At the beginning of the year she set for herself a great task. The Lord's blessing has rested upon the effort, and the task is accomplished.

Fidelity to all the varied demands in this great field of labor has been the motto of the year. State associations, local bodies, churches, and individuals visited, church property matters examined and adjusted, and an extensive correspondence have left few idle moments. It is the Lord's work—may his blessing rest upon it.

FIELD SECRETARY HOOD'S REPORT.

If my second annual report is to tell the whole truth, it must record the fact that, coming from the life-giving North Wisconsin ozone to this damp climate, the influenza which came with the new year took a firm grip on me, so that I have spent more time in bed than in ten years before, cancelled more appointments than ever in my life before, and was forced to take my first vacation in eight years, making a blank in the middle of my A. C. U. diary.

I have visited 83 churches and 26 conferences, making 107 A. C. U. addresses, and 11 on other subjects.

There has been an increase of twenty-five in the number of contributing churches on this field, and an advance in the amounts given by many churches; in the number which adopt a Western church to build and pay for on installments, and especially in the number of pastors who send for leaflets and information to help their collections. This has required the writing of 1,210 letters and postal cards, and the sending out of 7,094 circular and cyclostyle letters, using altogether 75,591 leaflets.

The churches seem to be learning that more home missionary overwork, anxiety, discouragement, and distress result from A. C. U. poverty than from any other circumstance; that a Home Missionary dollar must take a Church Building dollar along with it when it starts on its mission, or it cannot succeed; and because this cannot now be done for lack of sufficient A. C. U. income, sick and dying churches prove as expensive to the mother Home Missionary Society as sick and dying children in any family.

Yours for Home Missionary economy and efficiency.

GEO. A. HOOD.

TELEGRAM FROM FIELD SECRETARY WILLIAMS.

All the Congregational Clubs of the Pacific Coast have welcomed the representatives of The American Congregational Union. Every Association has aided by resolutions and practical coöperation. New York is nearer, New England dearer, because their patriotism is voiced here. We emulate the Interior in purpose to build our share of the National Council's TWO HUNDRED CHURCHES A YEAR. Washington grows grandly.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION

in account with H. O. PINNEO, *Treasurer.*

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1891. Jan. 1.	By Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1890, subject to appropriation voted, but not called for				$93,693 00
	By Receipts from Alabama,	1 church		$4 87	
	" " " Arizona,	2 churches		76 40	
	" " " Arkansas,	1 church		2 15	
	" " " California,	66 churches		1,589 59	
	" " " Colorado,	17 "		3,463 71	
	" " " Connecticut,	185 "		11,841 14	
	" " " Dist. Columbia,	4 "		139 47	
	" " " Florida,	13 "		83 24	
	" " " Georgia,	3 "		93 55	
	" " " Idaho,	1 church		114 00	
	" " " Illinois,	177 churches		7,374 87	
	" " " Indiana,	14 "		533 36	
	" " " Iowa,	146 "		2,134 52	
	" " " Kansas,	87 "		898 74	
	" " " Kentucky,	1 church		22 64	
	" " " Louisiana,	1 "		5 00	
	" " " Maine,	60 churches		2,062 67	
	" " " Maryland,	2 "		63 73	
	" " " Massachusetts,	285 "		19,515 76	
	" " " Michigan,	146 "		1,831 83	
	" " " Minnesota	99 "		2,057 71	
	" " " Missouri,	46 "		1,388 51	
	" " " Montana,	4 "		46 25	
	" " " Nebraska,	86 "		1,549 55	
	" " " Nevada,	1 church		16 00	
	" " " New Hampshire,	73 churches		2,442 31	
	" " " New Jersey,	22 "		872 25	
	" " " New Mexico,	2 "		21 00	
	" " " New York,	97 "		4,841 70	
	" " " North Dakota,	22 "		596 03	
	" " " Ohio,	100 "		2,382 50	
	" " " Oklahoma,	2 "		2 50	
	" " " Oregon,	13 "		195 08	
	" " " Pennsylvania,	15 "		103 21	
	" " " Rhode Island,	11 "		1,730 26	
	" " " South Dakota,	49 "		367 09	
	" " " Texas,	4 "		73 50	
	" " " Utah,	1 church		4 50	
	" " " Vermont,	64 churches		1,884 55	
	" " " Virginia,	2 "		5 29	
	" " " Washington,	27 "		807 64	
	" " " West Virginia,	2 "		25 00	
	" " " Wisconsin,	93 "		3,023 33	
	" " " Wyoming	2 "		20 60	
	" " " Foreign			10 00	
	Total Receipts from Individuals and 2,051 churches			$76,297 60	
	" " " Legacies			13,996 25	
	" " " Grants Refunded			4,938 26	
	" " " Loans "			13,385 30	
	" " " Interest			2,824 08	
	" " " Rebate on rent			140 00	
	" " " Special			2,250 00	
	" " " Eastern States friends			149 00	
	" " " CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY			373 87	
	Receipts for Parsonages			18,724 21	
	Receipts for particular churches by donors, to be included in Trust Mortgage when houses are completed			13,531 79	
	Received from 1st Cong. Church of Chicago, Ill., for Warren Avenue Cong. Church of Chicago, Ill			9,000 00	
	Total Receipts for the year				155,530 86
	Total available Resources				$249,223 86

AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION

in account with H. O. PINNEO, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

1891. Jan. 1.	To Appropriations paid for building churches in the following States and Territories:		
	Alabama,	1 church	$400 00
	California,	6 churches	4,682 00
	Colorado,	9 "	10,925 66
	Connecticut,	2 "	800 00
	Florida,	2 "	800 00
	Georgia,	2 "	300 00
	Idaho,	2 "	1,310 00
	Illinois,	4 "	17,519 23*
	Indiana,	7 "	4,608 00
	Iowa,	9 "	5,172 00
	Kansas,	3 "	1,020 00
	Louisiana,	1 church	500 00
	Maine,	4 churches	2,118 00
	Maryland,	1 church	503 00
	Massachusetts,	1 "	1,840 51
	Michigan,	10 churches	3,507 00
	Minnesota,	12 "	8,253 00
	Missouri,	3 "	2,900 00
	Nebraska,	12 "	7,133 32
	New Jersey,	1 church	3,310 06
	New Mexico,	1 "	2,000 00
	New York,	5 "	8,560 68
	North Dakota,	4 "	2,181 66
	Ohio,	1 church	1,075 85
	Oklahoma,	5 churches	4,394 60
	South Dakota,	4 "	2,500 00
	Tennessee,	1 church	1,500 00
	Washington,	7 churches	7,698 00
	Wisconsin,	6 "	3,277 60
	Wyoming,	1 church	2,000 00
	Total Amount paid to 127 Churches		$112,901 57
	" " paid to 47 Parsonages		16,470 00
	" " Specials paid to Particular Churches		5,248 73
	" Paid for Annuities		300 00
	" " Advertising, Blank Books, and Stationery, Engrossing Certificates, Postage, Printing, Telegrams, and Express		1,160 23
	" Legal Fees, Rent, Salaries, Traveling Expenses, and Discount		16,542 30
	" Paid for CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY		1,927 80
	" Disbursements for the year		$154,515 63
	Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1891, for Church Building, appropriated, but not paid	$64,726 56	
	" " Parsonage Building, appropriated, but not paid	11,150 00	
	" " Parsonage Building	8,205 63	
	" " Particular Churches	10,626 14	
	Total Balances		94,707 73
			$249,223 36

The undersigned have examined the Treasurer's Accounts and compared them with the vouchers, and also have examined his Annual Report for the year ending January 1, 1891; compared it with the books of accounts and the vouchers, and found the same correct.

N. A. CALKINS, J. L. HALSEY, } *Finance Committee.*

NEW YORK, *January* 6, 1891.

* Of this sum $9,000 was paid to Warren Avenue Congregational Church, Chicago, and is secured by a trust deed for ten years.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

From Jan. 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891.

LIST of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregational Churches, for which Mortgages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

Alabama.

Gates City		$400 00

California.

Avalon	$282 00	
Balena	400 00	
Los Guilocos	500 00	
Santa Rosa ($500 loan)	2,500 00	
Sierra Madre	500 00	
Villa Park	500 00	
		$4,682 00

Colorado.

Barnum, Villa Park	$1,725 00	
Colorado Springs, South ($500 loan)	2,800 00	
Cortez (loan)	1,000 00	
Denver, Olivet	625 00	
Denver, South Broadway ($1,000 loan)	2,000 00	
Eaton ($500 loan)	1,000 00	
Fruita ($250 loan)	919 00	
Grand Junction	335 66	
Red Cliff	521 00	
		$10,925 66

Connecticut.

Georgetown, Swede	$300 00	
Washington, Swede (loan)	500 00	
		$800 00

Florida.

New Smyrna	$500 00	
St. Petersburg	300 00	
		$800 00

Georgia.

Atlanta, Pleasant Hill	$100 00	
Braswell	200 00	
		$300 00

Idaho.

Genesee ($500 loan)	$1,010 00	
Pocatello	300 00	
		$1,310 00

Illinois.

Chicago, Warren Ave. ($1,300 loan)	$2,100 00	
Chicago, Warren Ave.*	9,000 00	
Danway	901 33	
Metropolis ($500 loan)	3,142 90	
Springfield, 2nd	2,375 00	
		$17,519 23

Indiana.

Andrews	$500 00	
Brightwood	500 00	
Fairmount	708 00	
Hammond, 1st	500 00	
Hammond, Plym	500 00	
Perth	650 00	
West Indianapolis ($500 loan)	1,250 00	
		$4,608 00

Iowa.

Elma	$600 00	
Iona	500 00	
Larchwood	500 00	
Lincoln	345 00	
Ottumwa, Swede ($500 loan)	1,000 00	
Primghar	400 00	
Salem	400 00	
Sloan	627 00	
Sioux City, German	800 00	
		$5,172 00

Kansas.

Alton ($200 loan)	$500 00	
Goodland (loan)	400 00	
Logan, German	120 00	
		$1,020 00

Louisiana.

Jennings		$500 00

Maine.

Green's Landing (loan)	$280 00	
North Anson	500 00	
North Ellsworth	838 00	
Tremont	500 00	
		$2,118 00

Maryland.

Frostburg, Welsh (loan)		$500 00

Massachusetts.

Medford, Union		$1,849 51

Michigan.

Ada, 2nd	$300 00	
Batavia	420 00	
East Nelson (loan)	400 00	
Eastport ($200 loan)	537 00	
Helena	150 00	
Maple City	250 00	
Mattison	500 00	
Millbrook (loan)	200 00	
Rapid River	350 00	
Wheeler	400 00	
		$3,507 00

Minnesota.

Ash Creek	$300 00	
Brainerd, 1st (loan)	2,000 00	
Cable	410 00	
Cannon Falls, Swede	400 00	
Edgerton	450 00	
Glenwood	300 00	
Lamberton	325 00	
St. Paul, Bethany (loan)	2,000 00	
Triumph	218 00	
West Minneapolis, Mizpah ($200 loan)	1,300 00	
Winnipeg Jct., Swede (loan)	150 00	
Winthrop	500 00	
		$8,353 00

*Contributed by First Congregational Church, Chicago, Ill., for Warren Avenue Congregational Church, secured by Trust Deed for ten years.

Missouri.

Lamar (loan)	$500 00	
Sappington	900 00	
Springfield, Pilg. (loan)	1,500 00	
		$2,900 00

Nebraska.

Alma ($800 loan)	$1,326 00	
Berlin	500 00	
Bladin	450 00	
Clearwater	604 00	
Culbertson, German (loan)	400 00	
Curtis (loan)	500 00	
Douglas (loan)	200 00	
Madrid ($500 loan)	610 00	
Venango (loan)	400 00	
Verona (loan)	400 00	
Wallace ($700 loan)	827 00	
Wilcox ($500 loan)	922 32	
		$7,139 32

New Jersey.

Hoboken, Norwegian		$3,310 06

New Mexico.

Albuquerque ($1,000 loan)		$2,000 00

New York.

Brooklyn, Beecher Memo.	$2,000 00	
" Lewis Ave.	560 68	
Buffalo, Pilg. (loan)	4,000 00	
Newburgh (loan)	1,500 00	
Stockholm (loan)	500 00	
		$8,560 68

North Dakota.

Buxton	$520 00	
Cando	1,000 00	
Gardner	500 00	
Grand Forks	161 66	
		$2,181 66

Ohio.

as		$1,075 85

Oklahoma.

Downs	$250 00	
Guthrie	1,135 60	
Kingfisher ($400 loan)	800 00	
Oklahoma City ($600 loan)	1,500 00	
Stillwater ($300 loan)	709 00	
		$4,394 60

South Dakota.

Lebanon	$400 00	
Spearfish (loan)	300 00	
Vermilion (loan)	1,000 00	
Winfred ($300 loan)	800 00	
		$2,500 00

Tennessee.

Knoxville (loan)		$1,500 00

Washington.

Coupeville ($500 loan)	$850 00	
Edgewater ($500 loan)	1,000 00	
Fairhaven	800 00	
Farmington	1,048 00	
Roy	500 00	
Tacoma, Atk. Memo. ($1,500 loan)	2,000 00	
Tacoma, East ($1,000 loan)	1,500 00	
		$7,698 00

Wisconsin.

Cumberland	$150 00	
Eau Claire, 2d	1,050 00	
Grantsburg, Swede	200 00	
Lynxville	400 00	
Racine, German ($560 loan)	1,060 00	
Rhinelander	417 00	
		$3,277 00

Wyoming.

Cheyenne, 1st (loan)		$2,000 00
Total paid to 127 churches		$112,901 57
Trust Funds from Dayton, Ohio, paid to Dayton, Ohio	$4,445 17	

PAID TO PARSONAGES.

List of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational Churches. These loans are secured by a first mortgage on the property, and are paid to the Union in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loans. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of he church is to be canceled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

California.

Fresno		$500 00

Illinois.

Norris City		$500 00

Indiana.

Angola	$300 00	
Macksville	300 00	
		$600 00

Iowa.

Garden Prairie	$250 00	
Orient	300 00	
Webster	200 00	
		$750 00

Michigan.

Dundee	$400 00	
Kendall	200 00	
Laingsburg	500 00	
Old Mission	120 00	
Onondaga	300 00	
Rapid River	250 00	
Vestaburg	200 00	
		$1,970 00

Minnesota.

Mazeppa	$200 00	
Morris	500 00	
Princeton	500 00	
Sauk Rapids, Swede	500 00	
Tyler	175 00	
		$1,875 00

Missouri.

Aurora	$400 00	
Cole Camp	500 00	
		$900 00

Montana.

Billings		$300 00

Nebraska.

Burwell	$200 00	
Cambridge	500 00	
Crawford	250 00	
De Witt	400 00	
Geneva	500 00	
Grant	300 00	
Leigh	300 00	
Pierce	300 00	
Stanton	500 00	
Strang	400 00	
Ulysses	400 00	
		$4,050 00

New Jersey.

Hoboken, Norwegian		$500 00

New Mexico.

Cubero		$25 00

North Dakota.

Valley City		$500 00

Pennsylvania.

Kane		$500 00

South Dakota.

Custer	$300 00	
Hermosa	300 00	
Plankinton	400 00	
		$1,000 00

Texas.

Cleburne		$250 00

Washington.

Eagle Harbor	$400 00	
Pullman	300 00	
		$700 00

West Virginia.

Huntington		$500 00

Wisconsin.

Big Springs	$250 00	
Durand	400 00	
Tomahawk	400 00	
		$1,050 00

Total paid to 47 parsonages..$16,470 00

SUMMARY.

Paid for advertising	$34 50
" annuities	300 00
" blank books, stationery, etc	88 41
" CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY	1,927 80
" engrossing certificates	18 90
" insurance, taxes, di-count, and gas	46 95
" legal fees	264 72
" office rent, care of room and furniture	621 90
" postage	374 31
" printing circulars, etc	444 83
" salary secretary	4,000 00
" field secretaries	5,807 09
" treasurer	1,870 00
" clerk	[illegible]
" traveling expenses of secretary	280 38
" traveling and office expenses of field secretaries	2,689 34
" expenses of others for Union	268 44
" telegrams and express	43 29
" amount returned to donor	9 42
Paid to 127 churches	112,901 57
" 47 parsonages	16,470 00
Specials paid to particular churches	5,213 73
Total	$154,515 63

PARSONAGE RECEIPTS BY STATES

FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Arkansas	$100 00
California	1,178 25
Colorado	205 00
Connecticut	254 59
Georgia	35 00
Illinois	1,529 40
Indiana	136 00
Iowa	1,101 15
Kansas	1,462 22
Maine	621 00
Massachusetts	1,038 10
Michigan	1,083 60
Minnesota	1,526 99
Missouri	28 00
Montana	100 00
Nebraska	1,730 46
Nevada	30 00
New Hampshire	285 00
New Jersey	10 00
New Mexico	68 00
New York	267 45
North Dakota	529 50
Ohio	611 11
Oregon	350 00
Pennsylvania	100 00
Rhode Island	48 00
South Dakota	1,355 55
Texas	67 50
Vermont	304 47
Washington	719 50
West Virginia	155 00
Wisconsin	908 37
Wyoming	475 00
Total	$18,724 21

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

1852.	Albany Fund	$62,041 83
1856.	Forefathers' Fund	11,968 66
1853-4.	American Congregational Union	1,766 94
1854-5.	" " "	1,796 68
1855-6.	" " "	560 26
1856-7.	" " " from 59 churches	2,384 74
1857-8.	" " " " 74 "	6,155 24
1858-9.	" " " " 123 "	10,619 92
1859-60.	" " " " 208 "	9,872 13
1860-1.	" " " " 324 "	9,047 44
1861-2.	" " " " 233 "	7,535 24
1862-3.	" " " " 195 "	10,826 28
1863-4.	" " " " 210 "	14,757 02
1864-5.	" " " " 180 "	13,977 35
1865-6.	" " " " 1,495 "	123,216 06
1866-7.	" " " " 406 "	32,580 22
1867-8.	" " " " 416 "	30,101 80
1868-9.	" " " " 511 "	36,092 71
1869-70.	" " " " 597 "	50,624 98
1870-1.	" " " " 514 "	51,261 39
1871-2.	" " " " 603 "	77,733 68
1872-3.	" " " " 650 "	61,898 50
1873-4.	" " " " 679 "	64,882 10
1874-5.	" " " " 705 "	51,717 10
1875-6.	" " " " 651 "	46,816 94
1876-7.	" " " " 696 "	32,893 24
1877-8.	" " " " 518 "	24,633 26
1878-9.	" " " " 639 "	23,509 47
1879-80.	" " " " 916 "	37,155 62
1880-1.	" " " " 968 "	43,723 40
1881-2.	" " " " 904 "	51,322 28
1882-3.	" " " " 1,177 "	100,518 70
1883-4.	" " " " 1,135 "	105,377 68
1884-5.	" " " " 1,401 "	105,798 33
1885-6.	" " " " 1,522 "	85,183 49
1886-7.	" " " " 1,562 "	120,597 84
1887.	" " " " 1,175 "	*81,200 41
1888.	" " " " 1,691 "	134,775 06
1889.	" " " " 1,781 "	149,199 41
1890.	" " " " 2,051 "	155,520 36
	Total	$2,041,623 76

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

1882-3	$4,404 03
1883-4	6,595 16
1884-5	26,856 56
1885-6	4,921 10
1886-7	7,513 57
1887	*6,637 33
1888	14,755 01
1889	19,090 71
1890	18,724 21
Total	$109,527 68

The above $2,041,623.76 includes this $109,527.68.

*** Eight months, May 1st to December 31st, changing fiscal year.**

CHURCHES AIDED

IN BUILDING HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND PARSONAGES IN THE DIFFERENT STATES, WITH THE AMOUNT PAID TO THEM, INCLUDING THE CHURCHES AIDED BY THE ALBANY AND BY THE FOREFATHERS' FUND.

STATES.	NUMBER CHURCHES.	AMOUNTS.	NUMBER PARS'NAG'S.	AMOUNTS.
Alabama	1	$400 00		
Arizona	2	3,500 00		
Arkansas	5	4,487 00	1	$500 00
California	88	62,622 29	8	2,550 00
Colorado	41	42,144 47	6	2,050 00
Connecticut	11	3,926 50		
Delaware	1	595 35		
District Columbia	2	28,900 67		
Florida	18	11,496 00	1	250 00
Georgia	7	10,390 26	1	10 00
Idaho	3	1,810 00		
Illinois	175	113,141 02	8	2,650 00
Indiana	33	16,160 50	3	1,100 00
Indian Territory	2	388 62		
Iowa	242	115,159 54	21	7,859 00
Kansas	166	107,873 20	31	10,068 00
Kentucky	2	1,200 00		
Louisiana	5	25,100 00		
Maine	41	26,846 14	2	600 00
Maryland	3	11,500 00		
Massachusetts	38	67,728 49		
Michigan	218	110,233 79	29	8,231 35
Minnesota	124	86,926 61	32	10,756 00
Missouri	76	54,186 91	8	2,620 00
Montana	7	17,339 50	3	1,200 00
Nebraska	118	88,488 94	38	12,705 00
Nevada	1	423 55	1	300 00
New Hampshire	14	16,171 11	1	67 00
New Jersey	16	35,220 25	1	500 00
New Mexico	4	4,050 00	3	625 00
New York	80	89,858 38	2	658 00
North Carolina	1	3,200 00		
North Dakota	32	23,761 74	12	4,534 00
Ohio	75	41,798 37		
Oklahoma Territory	5	4,394 60		
Oregon	16	12,655 85	5	2,050 00
Pennsylvania	22	87,002 35	2	750 00
Rhode Island	2	900 00		
South Dakota	70	45,667 41	24	8,572 00
Tennessee	3	13,100 00		
Texas	8	17,192 37	2	500 00
Utah	2	4,906 48	1	733 55
Vermont	21	13,646 00		
Virginia	2	1,587 50		
Washington	37	31,502 00	12	4,250 00
West Virginia	2	8,580 00	2	1,000 00
Wisconsin	155	51,837 88	9	2,750 00
Wyoming	7	7,607 00	1	500 00
	2,044	$1,532,608 64	270	$90,938 90

Refunded from houses sold, and grants refunded	$73,053 40
" " church loans	65,840 10
Contributions from aided churches	128,725 10
Total returns from churches aided	$267,618 60
" " " parsonages aided	41,889 02
Grand total	$309,507 62

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, AND DECEMBER, 1890.

OCTOBER, 1890.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $91.90.

Auburn,	$8 40
Benicia,	20 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Bethany,	10 00
Byron,	5 00
Cottonwood,	5 00
Hayward,	13 50
Oakland, Rev. F. C. Perkins,	25 00

Colorado, $1,226.50.

Pueblo, Pi'g.,	1 50
Colorado, G. W. Bailey,	100 00
" Mrs. W. H. Bushteller,	100 00
" Chamberlin Invest. Co.,	200 00
" D. Fletcher,	100 00
" J. R. Hanna,	100 00
" H. C. Mintges,	5 00
" David Peabody,	100 00
" G. W. & M. M. Reve,	100 00
" M. A. Smith.	100 00
" R. & E. O. Walcott,	100 00
" friends,	175 00

Connecticut, $407.98.

Berlin, 2nd,	11 24
Bridgeport, North, L. H. M. S.,	25 00
Bristol,	30 00
Chester,	13 00
Colchester, 1st. S. S.,	3 50
Derby, Birmingham,	25 50
East Windsor, Broad Brook,	12 15
Goshen.	8 30
Griswold, 1st,	13 75
Hartford, 4th,	15 00
" Windsor Ave.,	2 31
" Theo. Sem. Students,	55 00
Litchfield, Milton,	2 50
Middletown, 1st,	66 76
New Hartford,	17 00
New London, Ch. of Christ,	24 64
Old Saybrook,	24 65
Putnam, 2nd,	2 44
South Windham,	7 65
Suffield.	34 27
Thomaston,	9 05
West Chester, J. R. Brooks,	3 75
Windham,	23 52
Woodbury, 1st,	7 00

Georgia, $5.

Atlanta, Pleasant Hill,	5 00

Illinois, $640.72.

Annawan,	3 85
Aurora, N. E.,	15 99
Chicago, Central Park,	10 00
" Leavitt St.,	1 62
" Millard Ave., C. S.,	10 00
Dundee,	14 16
Forest.	23 32
Grinnell, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Harvard,	13 15
Hillsboro,	5 00
Morrison, R. Wallace,	50 00
Plano,	$8 33
Ravenswood, R. J. Bennett,	100 00
Rockford, friends,	26 00
Rose Hill,	2 00
Shabbona,	17 70
Sheffield,	68 20
Somonauk,	13 00
Sublette,	3 00
Woodburn,	1 00
Illinois, Mary Q. Mitchell.	250 00

Indiana, $7.95.

Macksville,	7 95

Iowa, $143.82.

Corning,	30 00
" W. M. S.,	2 50
Des Moines, Plym. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Gilman.	3 00
Harlan, L. M. S.	84
Muscatine,	33 00
New Hampton,	10 01
Toledo,	11 67
Wesley, Scan.,	8 00
Winthrop.	9 80
Iowa, a friend,	35 00

Kansas, $94.07.

Athol,	3 70
Burlington, 1st,	6 00
Chase,	2 08
Clay Center,	4 00
Cora,	6 52
Dover,	3 25
Independence,	11 40
Leona,	5 00
Manhattan,	23 62
Osage City,	5 00
Sabetha,	16 00
Waukarusa,	1 50

Maine, $191.55.

Bath, G. C. Moses,	100 00
Belfast,	24 80
Brewer, 1st,	13 75
Cumb. Mills, J. E. Wallace,	50 00
Portland, W. H. Morton,	3 00

Massachusetts, $1,634.01.

Ayer, 1st,	15 00
Bernardston,	4 62
Boston, Charlestown, Winth.,	22 71
" Dorchester, 2nd,	37 88
" Old South,	211 01
" Roxbury, South., Evang.,	3 42
" Shawmut,	90 46
" Miss C. V. Drinkwater,	2 00
Brockton, Campello,	100 00
Brookfield,	15 00
Cambridge, Shepard, a friend,	10 00
Charlemont, East,	9 25
Chicopee, 3rd,	1 00
" Luther White,	10 00
Clinton,	41 67
Easthampton, 1st, S. S.,	8 04

Fitchburg, Rollstone, $100 00
Foxboro, Ortaw., 16 75
Great Barrington, Housatonic, 41 30
Hampden, 6 50
Hingham, 15 00
Holyoke, 1st, 22 22
" 2d, 83 17
" " Y. P. S. C. E., 75 00
Hyde Park, 1st, 13 00
Ipswich, 1st, 15 00
Lexington, 10 00
Longmeadow, Y. P. S. C. E., 5 03
" East, 12 50
Lowell, Eliot, 35 33
Middleboro, 1st, 6 68
Millbury, 2d, 20 00
Newbury, 1st, 12 53
Newton Center, 18 28
" Highlands 67 23
Northboro, S. S., 6 19
Peabody, South, 45 00
Reading, 10 00
Springfield, 1st, 12 00
" Memo., 5 00
" South, 34 65
Wareham, Miss Wing's class, 11 00
Wenham, Mrs. A. Gould, 1 00
Westboro, Evang., 179 12
West Brookfield, 11 00
" Newbury, 1st, 4 04
Worcester Central, 59 98
Mass., Donation, 100 00

Michigan, $66.51.

Allegan, 17 08
Allendale, 3 00
Bradley, 2 00
Breckenridge, 3 00
Clio, 5 00
Covert, 11 00
Eastmanville, 2 00
Freeport, 2 50
Harrison, 75
" Y. P. S. C. E., 6 08
Lansing, Plym. S. B. S., 4 75
Mancelona, 5 35
Perry, 4 00

Minnesota, $104.55.

Brainerd, 1st, S. S., 10 00
Brownton, 2 50
Cottage Grove, 5 75
Duluth, Pilg., S. S., 5 00
Graceville, 3 45
Harris, Swede, 25 00
Mapleton, 5 00
Marshall, 15 00
Minneapolis, Open Door, 4 00
" Union, 5 00
" Vine, 3 85
Rochester, 15 00
Sterling, 5 00

Montana, $35.45.

Helena, 35 45

Nebraska, $346.26.

Cedar Valley, 20 00
Fremont, Miss C. Burnnell, 50 00
Friend, German, 5 00
Lincoln, " 3 00
Long Pine, 2 71
Neligh, 65 00
" Bible Class, 70
Plymouth, 7 00
Upland, 1 25
Verona, Swede, 7 60
Weeping Water, 50 00
Nebraska, Friends, 134 00

New Hampshire, $194.52.

Amherst, S. C. E., $2 50
Bennington, 11 75
Derry, 1st Cong. Ch. Society, 30 29
Enfield, 7 90
Goffstown, 11 14
Kensington, 3 00
Kingston, 17 50
Lebanon, West, 19 83
Milford, Mrs. C. Harris, 5 00
Nashua, Pilg., 45 01
Stratham, 15 60
Tilton, 25 00

New Jersey, $49.

Bound Brook, 14 00
" " S. S., 10 00
Elizabeth. 25 00

New York, $111.25.

Brooklyn, East, 7 20
" Union, 5 00
Gasport, 5 00
New York, Pilg., W. L. Mason, 10 00
Poughkeepsie, 27 35
Rensselaer Falls, 10 00
Ridgewood, Memo., 6 00
Sinclairville, 5 00
Suspension Bridge, 17 10
Wadham's Mills, M. S., 3 00
Walton, W. H. M. U., 15 00

North Dakota, $6.80.

Caledonia, 3 30
Dwight, 3 50

Ohio, $447.95.

Akron, 156 00
" Mrs. A. C. Jenkins, 20 00
Bluescreek, 5 37
Cleveland, Irving St., 3 25
Columbus, Eastwood, 92 30
Conneaut, H. M. S., 13 21
Dover, 3 50
Garretsville, 10 00
Marysville, 56 57
Medina, W. M. S., 10 00
Oberlin, 1st, 22 00
" 2d, 21 25
Portland, Y. P. S. C. E., 16 00
" N. H. Harding, 25 00
Riverside, 10 00
Toledo, Wash. St., 2 50
Wooster, Miss Ella De Voe, 1 00

Oregon, $10.

Salem, Clyde Cooke, 10 00

Pennsylvania, $5.

West Pittston, 5 00

Rhode Island, $241.98.

Kingston, 12 24
Providence, Beneficent, 61 74
" Central, 168 00

South Dakota, $72.86.

Armour, W. M. S., 10 61
Clark, " " 2 00
Faulkton, " " 2 50
Greenleaf, 1 75
Huron, W. M. S., 4 30
Lake Preston, W. M. S., 3 00
Lead City, 1 25
Myron, W. M. S., 2 00
Redfield, W. M. S., 2 00
Scotland, Ger., 10 00

Sioux Falls, W. M. S., $5 00
" King's Daughters, 3 14
Spearfish, 10 39
Wakonda, 3 00
Yankton, W. M. S., 7 25
" Y. P. M. B., 4 76

Utah, $4.50.

Ogden, 4 50

Vermont, $84.72.

Barton, W. H. M. S., 10 00
Bennington, 2d, S. S., 2 00
Burlington, Mary K. Englesby, 50 00
Chelsea, 10 72
Rockingham, Saxton's River, 12 00

Washington, $33.50.

Almira, 4 00
Endicott, 6 00
Port Angeles, 10 00
Sprague, 3 50
Wenas, 10 00

Wisconsin, $296.36.

Clear Lake, Swede, 6 00
Davis Corners, 3 96
Kankanna, 9 60
Menomonie, Mrs. Knapp, $200 00
Milwaukee, Pilg., 36 00
" " Little Pilgrims, 20 00
Pittsville, 5 80
Whitewater, 15 00

China, $10.

Taiku, Rev. & Mrs. D. H. Clapp, 10 00

Grants Refunded, $25.

Dassell, Minn., on account, 25 00

Loans Refunded, $635.

New Haven, Ct., Dix Ave., on account, 100 00
Douglas, Kan., " 5 00
Minneapolis, Minn., 5th Ave., " 25 00
Brooklyn, Lewis Ave., " 130 00
Cleveland, O., Irving St., " 125 00
Paris, Tex., " 25 00
Coupeville, Wash., " 200 00
Port Townsend, Wash., " 25 00

Interest, $409.21.

New York, Broadway Bank, 329 87
" " M. T. Co., 79 34

Church-Building Quarterly, $15.68.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $25.05.

Bridgeport, South, Ladies, $25 05

Illinois, $50.

Chicago, South, 25 00
Chicago, H. W. Holden, 25 00

Massachusetts, $913.15.

Boston, W. H. M. A., 907 15
Orange, Evang. S. S., 6 00

Minnesota, $20.65.

Anoka, 6 50
Minneapolis, Vine, S. S., 14 15

Nebraska, $39.75.

Bradshaw, 39 75

New Jersey, $370.27.

Bound Brook, 50 00
Jersey City, Tab. (2) $76 21
" " Waverly, 30 80
Newark, 1st, 50 00
" Belleville Avenue, 70 26
Orange Valley, 78 00
Stanley, 15 00

New York, $284.10.

Brooklyn, Central, 154 10
" Lewis Avenue, 15 00
" Tompkins Avenue, 100 00
New York, Broadway Tab., W. H. M. U., 5 00
" " Pilg., J. F. Land, 10 00

Ohio, $150.

Mansfield, 1st, 150 00

Rhode Island, $21.

Barrington, L. B. Kendall, 21 00

Washington, $705.40.

Pullman, 705 40

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $70.

Byron, on loan, $40 00
Saratoga, " 30 00

Colorado, $35.

Platteville, on loan, 35 00

Illinois, $244.41.

Abingdon, on loan, 67 50
Champaign, C. A. S., 10 00
" W. H. M. U., 22 11
De Pue, on loan, 10 00
Galesburg, Miss Anna W. Stimpson, 1 00
Griggsville, Carrie B. Reynolds, 5 00
Morrison, Mrs. C. A. Bigelow, 5 00
" Robert Wallace, 50 00
Pittsfield, 5 00
Quincy, Miss Mary B. Bull, $25 00
Rockford, 2d, 12 80
Toulon, J. E. S., 2 00
Wyckoff, Girls, 4 00
Illinois, Alice Byington, 25 00

Indiana, $27.50.

Coal Bluff, on loan, 12 50
Macksville, " 15 00

Iowa, $105.

Avoca, on loan, 25 00
Cromwell, " 12 50
Kelly, " 12 50
Oakland, " 15 00
Webster, " 40 00

Kansas, $114.85.

Nickerson,	on loan,	$10 00
Smith Center,	"	12 50
Stafford,	"	57 35
Westmoreland,	"	20 00
White City,	"	15 00

Massachusetts, $16.23.

Boston, W. H. M. A.,		16 23

Michigan, $150.85.

Bay Mills,	on loan,	10 00
Breckenridge,	"	13 35
Croton,	"	5 00
Fremont,	balance, "	100 00
Garden,	"	10 00
Sheridan,	"	12 50

Minnesota, $112.50.

Madison,	on loan,	20 00
Marshall,	"	25 00
Mazeppa,	"	10 00
Montevideo, L. M. S.,	"	2 50
Sauk Rapids,	"	25 00
Sherburne,	"	12 50
Stephen,	"	17 50

Missouri, $25.

St. Louis, Pilg., L. M. A.,		25 00

Nebraska, $144.

Leigh,	on loan,	15 00
Lincoln, German,	"	15 00
Long Pine,	"	33 00
Pierce,	on loan,	$15 00
Springfield,	"	12 50
Stanton,	"	25 00
Upland,	"	10 00
Wahoo,	"	17 50
York,		1 00

North Dakota, $169.50.

Hope,	balance, on loan,	169 50

Ohio, $166.26.

Cleveland, 1st,		27 25
" Bethlehem,		20 00
" Euclid Avenue,		39 15
" " " W. H. M. S. (2)		35 00
" Plym.,		27 86
" " B. S.,		10 00
Lodi, Ladies' Aux.,		7 00

Oregon, $15.

Lexington,	on loan,	15 00

South Dakota, $105.

Lake Preston,	on loan,	75 00
Parkston,	"	10 00
Plankinton,	"	20 00

Washington, $55.

Atahnum,	on loan,	15 00
Cheney,	"	40 00

Wisconsin, $11.72.

Beloit, 1st,	8 25
Janesville, W. H. M. U.,	1 00
Sun Prairie,	2 47

Receipts for Church Building..... $7,654 60

" " Particular Churches 2,579 37

" " Parsonage Building..... 1,567 82

Total Receipts for the month..... $11,801 79

NOVEMBER, 1890.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $48.75.

Clayton,	$4 00
Hydesville,	3 50
Redwood City,	23 40
Vernon,	13 05
Woodland,	4 80

Colorado, $5.25.

Boulder,	5 25

Connecticut, $463.46.

Andover,	4 50
Ashford, Westford,	4 00
Chatham, East Hampton,	21 65
Clinton,	13 25
Fairfield, Southport, Z. B. Burr,	20 00
Hartford, 1st,	107 77
Litchfield, 1st,	17 00
" Northfield, H. C. Peck,	1 00
Middlebury,	5 00
New Haven, Howard Ave.,	10 00
Norwalk, 1st,	36 54
Stamford, 1st,	34 51
Winchester, Winsted West, Jane L. Griswold,	25 00
Wethersfield, Mrs. Teel's Class,	$10 00
Woodstock,	25 00
" East,	28 24
Vernon, Talcottville,	100 00

District of Columbia, $12.30.

Washington, Mt. Pleasant,	2 30
" Rev. B. N. Seymour,	10 00

Florida, $10.20.

Jacksonville,	10 20

Illinois, $553.90.

Canton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 30
Chicago, Leavitt St.,	3 92
Des Plaines,	6 15
Dover, Geo. Miles,	10 00
Evanston, S. D. Jennings,	10 00
Galva,	41 10
Glencoe,	56 42
Greenville,	55 50
Onelda,	5 00
Princeton,	12 36
Ravenswood,	16 15

Illinois, Miss Clara L. Crane,	$250 00
" A. L. Hubbard,	5 00
" Mrs. J. E. Northrop,	30 00
" Lucinda C. Peck,	10 00
" Mrs. A. M. Peters,	2 00
" Miss Mary Spaulding,	25 00
" "V. G."	10 00

Iowa, $243.99.

Allison,	3 50
Belknap,	2 00
Cedar Falls, L. M. S.,	1 95
Clay,	14 15
Clear Lake,	5 70
Corning,	2 50
Dunlap,	18 16
Durant, Mrs. S. M. Dutton,	50
Eagle Grove,	13 37
Eddyville,	2 00
Elliott,	7 00
Farragut,	28 71
Grinnell,	38 57
" W. H. M. U.,	11 12
Lawlor,	5 00
Milford,	5 00
Muscatine, Ger.,	5 00
Ottumwa, 1st,	27 84
Preston,	3 55
Rockwell,	10 00
Sloan,	7 25
Storm Lake, S. S.,	2 45
Tipton,	15 67
Waucoma,	13 00

Kansas, $72.03.

Junction City,	1 75
Lawrence, Plym.,	55 03
Osborne,	3 00
Seneca,	10 00
Strong City,	2 25

Maine, $154.97.

Cape Elizabeth,	1 36
Farmington,	12 50
Hampden,	2 61
Kennebunk Union,	38 34
Machias, Center St.,	11 62
Monmouth,	6 50
Monson,	10 00
Oxford,	2 64
Portland, St. Lawrence St.,	10 00
" C. C. Chapman,	10 00
" G. F. Thurston,	50 00

Massachusetts, $1,813.54.

Amesbury, Main St.,	6 69
" and Salisbury,	8 00
Amherst, 2d,	4 10
Andover, Free,	34 35
" J. F. Kimball and wife,	10 00
" Edward Taylor,	10 00
Ashburnham, 1st,	31 37
Boston,	10 00
" South, Phillips,	30 55
" Geo. P. Davis,	50 00
" W. G. Means,	100 00
" A Thank-Offering,	50 00
Boxford, 1st,	11 69
Bradford,	26 98
Braintree, 1st,	3 84
Brookfield, C. P. Blanchard,	30 00
Chelsea, 3d,	25 47
" Central,	18 00
" Rufus S. Frost,	10 00
Dedham,	146 15
Falmouth, W. H. M. S.,	10 00
Framingham, South,	206 55
Gloucester, Knight,	100 00
Groton,	47 00
Harvard,	$3 00
Haverhill, A. P. Nichols,	100 00
Hinsdale,	9 79
Holbrook,	23 88
Lee, 1st,	81 00
Lexington,	20 00
Marshfield, Rev. E. Alden,	25 60
Medford, West,	37 35
Middleboro, North, a Friend,	25 00
Northboro,	14 50
Pepperell,	22 86
Pittsfield, Mrs. Fanny C. Allen,	50 00
Taunton, a Friend,	30 00
Waltham,	6 92
Warren, L. H. M. S.,	30 00
Wellfleet, L. A. H. S.,	5 00
Westboro, Mrs. N. A. Fay,	50 00
West Springfield, Mrs. Lucy M. Bagg,	100 00
Weymouth, South,	10 00
Worcester, Plym.,	160 50
" Union,	25 00

Michigan, $290.63.

Bangor,	3 50
Bay Mills,	6 00
Coloma,	15 00
Detroit, 1st,	58 41
" " S. S.	19 16
Fisher's Station,	1 50
Grand Junction,	4 71
Hartford,	5 10
Hopkins Station,	7 21
Ironton,	10 00
Kalamazoo,	55 82
" 1st, S. S.,	1 60
Lawrence,	4 00
Manistee,	14 56
Napoleon,	16 00
Onekema,	5 00
Rockwood,	5 00
Shelby,	8 25
Stanton,	14 66
Union City,	13 60
Vanderbilt,	8 00
Watervliet,	5 00
" King's Daughters,	2 00
Wayland,	4 80
Williamstown,	1 75

Minnesota, $66.12.

Alexandria, 1st, S. S.,	2 25
Dawson,	5 00
Detroit City,	3 60
Freeborn,	4 60
Freedom,	2 53
Lake Benton,	32 00
" City, S. S.,	7 49
" Emily,	1 35
" View,	2 00
Minneapolis, Vine, S. S.,	10
Wadena,	5 20

Missouri, $57.65.

Kansas City, 1st,	32 65
" " Mrs. J. F. Bradley,	25 00

Nebraska, $40.58.

Blair,	6 00
Doniphan,	3 70
Hay Springs,	2 35
Silver Creek,	3 50
Stanton,	6 96
Verdon,	4 70
Nebraska, W. H. M. U.,	13 37

New Hampshire, $135.49.

Center Harbor,	4 00
Claremont,	15 46
East Derry, J. C. Taylor,	100 00
Rye,	16 03

New Jersey, $16.

Paterson, S. S.,	$16 00

New York, $162.94.

Albany, 1st, Ladies' Aux.,	10 00
Angola,	11 00
Brooklyn, Beecher Memo.,	30 00
" Park,	8 22
" Puritan,	22 58
" Willoughby Ave., S. S.,	13 00
Freeport, Ladies' Aux.,	13 00
Moriah,	3 00
Morrisville,	6 35
Mt. Sinai,	19 09
New York, Augustus Gaylord,	20 00
Utica, Plym.,	6 75

North Dakota, $10.26.

Gardner,	6 26
Melville,	4 00

Ohio, $69.69.

Berea,	2 72
Cleveland, 1st,	13 12
Parkman,	5 00
Rootstown,	11 60
South Newbury,	11 25
Talmadge, Miss H. Carter,	10 00
Toledo, 2d,	11 00
Ohio, Adam Mills,	5 00

Oregon, $12.10.

Forest City,	6 00
Oswego,	6 10

Pennsylvania, $10.

W. H. M. U.,	10 00

Rhode Island, $50.

Providence, Beneficent,	50 00

South Dakota, $9.

Bowdle,	5 00
De Smet,	4 00

Vermont, $14.36.

Cornwall,	$12 36
Hinesburgh,	2 00

Washington, $20.

Natchez,	5 00
North Yakima, 1st,	10 00
Wenas,	5 00

Wisconsin, $141.13.

Beloit, 1st,	81 14
Bloomington,	2 41
Hixton,	5 00
Janesville,	46 58
Lynxville,	3 00
Salem,	3 00

Grants Refunded, $300.

Rutland, Ill.,	in full, 200 00
Stratton, Neb.,	account sale, 100 00

Loans Refunded, $786.22.

San Jacinto, Calif.,	on acct.,	85 75
Victor, Mich.,	"	40 00
Fertile, Minn.,	"	50 00
Butte, Mont.,	"	9 80
Geneva, Neb.,	balance, "	400 00
Venango, Neb.,	"	46 74
Brooklyn, N. Y., Lewis Ave. (2),	"	38 78
Stockholm, N. Y.,	"	10 15
Valley City, N. D.,	"	100 00
Paris, Tex.,	"	5 00

Legacies, $10,000.

Boston, Mass., estate of J. S. Ambrose,	10,000 00

Interest, $425.15.

Brooklyn, F. T. Co.,	425 15

Church-Building Quarterly, $4.37.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Illinois, $15.

Aurora, N. E.,	$5 00
Villa Ridge,	10 00

Indiana, $21.17.

N. E. Association,	21 17

Massachusetts, $105.

Boston, W. H. M. A.,	25 00
Lowell, D. L. Page,	80 00

Minnesota, $11.13.

Little Falls,	5 13
Winona, a friend,	1 00
" two friends,	5 00

Nebraska, $433.57.

Columbus,	383 37
Fremont,	43 20
Grafton,	3 00
West Point,	4 00

New Jersey, $261.

East Orange, Trinity,	101 00
Montclair, 1st,	125 00
Newark, Belleville ave.,	7 00
Orange Valley (2),	3 00
Woodbridge,	25 00

New York, $666.81.

Brooklyn, Central, L. B. S.,	$60 00
" Tompkins Ave.,	400 00
New York, Broadway Tab.,	100 00
" " Pilgrim,	96 81
" " T. F. Sherman,	10 00

Ohio, $64.

Cincinnati, Central, W. H. M. S.,	1 00
Columbus, Eastwood, "	5 00
" " Y. L. M. S.,	5 00
Elyria, 1st,	5 00
North Fairfield, W. H. M. U.,	2 00
Oberlin, 1st,	1 00
" S. S.,	20 00
" 2d "	20 00
Wakeman, "	4 00
" W. M. S.,	1 00

Wisconsin, $45.63.

Darlington,	7 63
Elray,	8 00
Leeds,	5 00
Palmyra,	5 00
Waukesha, C. W. Camp,	10 00
Windsor,	10 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $105.

South Riverside,	on loan,	$50 00
Vernon,	"	30 00
Westminster,	"	25 00

Connecticut, $29.

Fairfield, Ladies,		19 00
Vernon, Rockville, Union,		10 00

Illinois, $321.45.

Chicago, Lincoln Park,		107 45
Galesburg, 1st,		26 00
Gridley,	on loan,	15 00
Joy Prairie,		15 00
Loda,		25 00
New Grand Chain,	on loan,	10 00
Norris City,	"	50 00
Rantoul,		17 50
Rockford, 1st,		5 00
" 2d,		4 25
Sheffield,		6 25
Villa Ridge,	on loan,	25 00
Wythe,	"	15 00

Indiana, $50.

Angola,	on loan,	50 00

Iowa, $140.

Avoca,	on loan,	25 00
Bellevue,	"	17 50
Clarion, balance,	"	27 50
Eagle Grove,	"	20 00
Eldon,	"	20 00
Kellogg,	"	15 00
Kingsley,	"	15 00

Kansas, $60.

Junction City,	on loan,	12 00
Linwood,	"	15 50
New Kiowa,	"	17 50
White City,	"	15 00

Maine, $15.

Presque Isle,	on loan,	15 00

Massachusetts, $71.

Andover, Edward Taylor,	10 00
Boston, Dorchester, Mrs. M. B. Means,	1 00
Braintree, W. H. M. A.,	15 00
" W. H. M. U.,	15 00
Dedham, M. E. Burgess,	10 00
Somerville, M. C. Savage,	10 00
Mass., Mrs. E. M. Dickinson,	10 00

Michigan, $70.

Baldwin,	on loan,	15 00
Clare,	"	15 00
Filer City,	"	30 00
Vestaburg,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $70.

Montevideo,	on loan,	$25 00
Sauk Rapids, Swede,	"	25 00
Waterville,	"	20 00

Missouri, $17.50.

Riverdale,	on loan,	12 50
St. Louis, 1st, L. H. M. S.,		5 00

Nebraska, $164.40.

Custer,	on loan,	13 40
DeWitt,	"	40 00
Genoa,	"	25 00
Hay Springs,	"	16 00
Linwood,	"	15 00
Red Cloud,	"	35 00
Strang,	"	20 00

New Mexico, $17.

Deming,	on loan,	17 00

North Dakota, $97.50.

Cooperstown,	on loan,	35 00
Dwight,	"	12 50
Gardner, Rose Valley,	"	12 50
Melville, balance,	"	37 50

Pennsylvania, $25.

Carbondale,	on loan,	25 00

South Dakota, $206.50.

Boudle,	on loan,	25 00
Carthage,	"	15 00
Custer,	"	15 00
Highmore,	"	10 00
Howard,	"	81 50
Iroquois,	"	25 00
Millbank,	"	35 00

Texas, $12.50.

Cleburne,	on loan,	12 50

Vermont, $120.

W. H. M. U.,	20 00
Mrs. Frances A. Fairbanks,	100 00

Washington, $103.

Atahnum,	on loan,	15 00
Eagle Harbor,	"	20 00
Farmington,	"	28 00
Steilacoom,	"	15 00
Tacoma, East,	"	25 00

West Virginia, $25.

Huntington,	on loan,	25 00

Wisconsin, $47.50.

Durand,	on loan,	20 00
Hixton,	"	12 50
Rhinelander,	"	15 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$16,000 08**
" " **Particular Churches**	**1,623 31**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,767 35**
Total Receipts for the month	**$19,390 74**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $224.90.

Alameda, Mrs. Maria B. Hoppin,	$15 00
Buena Park,	5 00
Clayton, E. D. Hale,	3 00
Cloverdale,	16 00
Crockett,	2 00
Etna,	8 00
Los Angeles, 1st,	70 00
Oakland, East, S. S.,	14 10
" Miss Mary Belcher,	5 00
Pasadena,	12 00
Pescadero,	5 00
Redlands, M. S.,	1 00
San Francisco, R. W. Meserve,	2 20
San Juan,	5 00
Saratoga,	14 00
" S. S.,	2 60
So. Calif. W. H. M. S.,	10 00
Rev. E. S. Williams from C. B. Botsford,	25 00
Calif., J. M. Haven,	10 00

Colorado, $1,830.75.

Coal Creek, by Mrs. Ellis,	9 00
Col. Springs, 1st,	1,800 00
" " South,	6 60
Highland Lake,	6 00
Otis,	5 00
Platteville,	2 80
Pueblo, Pilg.,	1 35

Connecticut, $4,743.43.

Barkhamsted,	3 25
Bridgeport, Park,	16 23
Canaan, South,	4 00
Colchester,	50 44
Danbury, 2d,	10 00
Enfield, Mrs. Emily R. Abbe,	10 00
Essex, 1st,	17 84
Farmington, 1st,	58 71
Glastonbury, 1st,	337 19
Guilford, 1st,	50 00
" Miss K. M. Dudley,	5 00
Haddam, Higganum, W. A.,	10 00
Hartford, Pearl St.,	45 62
" Miss C. & C. A. Jewell,	50 00
" Mrs. J. Jewell,	10 00
" Roland Mather,	100 00
Killingly, Danielsonville, Westfield,	18 69
Ledyard, a friend,	3 50
Litchfield, Northfield, John Catlin,	10 00
Madison,	4 50
Meriden, 1st, S. S. class,	2 80
" S. S. class	2 50
Middletown, 3d,	2 70
New Britain, 1st,	29 48
" Haven, 1st,	139 61
" " Westville,	16 00
Norfolk,	31 00
North Haven,	93 00
Norwich, Park,	3,073 11
" Broadway,	100 00
Plainfield, 1st,	3 00
Plymouth, ch. & friends,	90 00
Redding,	8 00
Ridgefield, 1st,	18 61
Sanwich,	2 00
Saybrook, a friend,	1 00
Southbury, South Britain,	4 00
Stonington, 1st, S. S.,	5 00
" C. G. Babcock,	10 00
Trumbull,	11 30
Voluntown & Sterling,	5 00
Waterbury, 2d,	150 85
Westport, Saugatuck,	12 69
Winchester,	$9 00
Woodbury, 1st,	5 50
Woodstock, North,	7 31
A friend in Conn.,	100 00

Dist. of Columbia, $127.17.

Washington, 1st,	88 29
" Mt. Pleasant,	38 88

Florida, $5.

Oak Hill,	5 00

Idaho, $110.

Friends,	110 00

Illinois, $1,458.07.

Abingdon,	6 70
Amboy,	25 00
Bartlett,	12 00
Buda,	76 37
Bunker Hill,	12 50
Chicago, Englewood, 1st, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
" N. E.,	58 42
" A. L. Coe,	10 00
" Mrs. R. N. Hall,	50 00
" J. K. Harmer,	10 00
" A. B. Mead,	5 00
Chicago, Rev. H. Willard,	20 00
Earlville, J. A. D.,	25 00
Elgin, 1st, Mrs. F. S. Bosworth's class,	10 00
" Mrs. Lord,	50 00
Emington,	5 00
Galesburg, J. W. Dietech,	10 00
Hinsdale,	70 00
Lake Forest, Rev. W. A. Nichols,	5 00
La Moille,	7 00
La Salle,	11 36
Lawn Ridge,	41 72
Lewiston, Mrs. M. Phelps,	10 00
Lockport, a friend,	1 00
Loda,	6 60
Lyndon,	14 15
McLean,	5 00
Mendon, Mrs. S. B. Baldwin,	50 00
Odell,	7 00
" Miss McWilliams,	25 00
Onarga,	2 58
Oneida,	10 62
Paxton,	13 30
Peru,	26 49
Port Byron,	4 85
Quincy, Miss S. Perry,	10 00
Ridgewood, W. E. Sanford,	17 50
Rock Falls,	11 00
Rockford, 2d, S. S.,	20 00
Rosemond,	33 41
Spring Valley,	6 00
Summer Hill, Mrs. M. Schwartz,	100 00
Tonica,	4 00
Turner,	9 00
Wheaton, Mrs. Guild,	5 00
Wyanet,	12 50
Wyoming,	10 00
Illinois, Mrs. Julia Billings,	25 00
" Mrs. S. A. Brown,	10 00
" Miss E. Carlisle,	10 00
" Miss L. A. Carpenter,	10 00
" Mrs. C. W. Chappell,	50 00
" O. S. Doolittle,	10 00
" Mrs. A. B. Drake,	3 00
" Mrs. Geo. Dresser,	10 00
" Mrs. N. M. Field,	10 00
" Mrs. W. H. Goodwin,	1 00
" J. H. Hodgson,	10 00

Illinois, R. A. Lester,	$50 00
" C. A. Linde,	5 00
" Mrs. J. Pratt,	10 00
" Mrs. J. C. Roberts,	10 00
" Emma A. Smith,	10 00
" Miss M. A. Stevens,	2 00
" Wm. Thompson,	2 00
" Mrs. C. H. Whitman,	10 00
" Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitney,	5 00
" Mrs. L. A. Welde,	5 00
" Friends,	254 00

Indiana, $21.09.

Terre Haute, 1st,	15 84
West Chester,	5 25

Iowa, $498.62.

Anita,	15 00
Atlantic,	27 00
Big Rock,	2 75
Burlington,	19 80
Cedar Rapids, 1st,	7 75
Charles City,	10 00
Creston,	8 50
Davenport, Edwards,	26 00
Davenport, German,	5 00
De Witt,	8 00
Eldon,	5 00
Fairfield,	33 45
Fontanelle,	2 17
Givin,	10 00
Gomer,	5 00
Grand View,	6 00
Hickory Grove,	5 00
Iowa City, Bethany,	4 50
Kellogg,	6 25
La Moille,	10 00
Le Mars,	12 01
Manchester, Mrs. McEwen,	2 00
Manson,	5 00
Mitchell,	18 32
Monona,	6 70
Moville,	5 35
Ogden,	10 00
Osage, (2)	136 10
Perry,	10 00
Peterson,	10 08
Prairie City,	12 90
Staceyville,	11 04
Stuart,	6 82
Tabor,	24 33
Traer,	1 00
Victor,	2 85
Wayne,	7 00

Kansas, $212.73.

Alma,	5 05
Alton,	1 41
Anthony,	6 50
Argentine,	5 20
Bird City,	3 00
Bloomington,	2 09
Blue Rapids,	5 75
Carbondale,	4 00
Chapman,	4 60
Edmond,	75
Emporia, 1st,	51 68
" 2d,	6 80
Eureka,	10 84
Gaylord,	1 77
Goodland,	3 06
Herndon, German,	4 00
Highland,	12 45
Kinsley,	11 68
McFarland,	6 70
Muscotah,	6 00
Neosha Falls,	4 00
Ottawa,	10 20
Ossawatomie,	13 00
Parson,	10 00
Smith Center,	$2 00
St. Mary's,	10 50
Udall,	6 50
Wellsville,	3 20

Maine, $207.86.

Auburn, High St.,	31 20
Bridgton, 1st,	6 34
" North,	10 00
Brownville,	6 00
Cornish,	3 50
Edgecomb,	10 00
Farmington Falls,	4 81
Fort Fairfield,	10 50
Freeport, South,	5 00
Gorham,	20 00
Harrison,	5 00
Kennebunkport,	6 75
Norway, 2d,	10 00
Portland, 2d,	38 00
" T. Wells,	1 00
Saco, 1st,	16 76
Sherman Mills,	3 00
South Paris,	5 00
Yarmouth, 1st,	15 00

Maryland, $63.73.

Baltimore, 1st,	63 73

Massachusetts, $3,229.11.

Abingdon, 1st,	15 30
Acton,	5 00
Andover Seminary,	76 00
" West,	31 22
Ashland,	16 15
Attleboro, 2d,	16 94
Barnstable, West,	5 00
Beachmont, Union,	4 66
Boston, Jamaica Plain,	75
" Union,	44 10
" Louisa A. Byington,	25 00
" J. Denison,	100 00
" "N."	5 00
Bridgewater, Central Square,	43 00
Brimfield, 1st,	6 74
Buckland,	22 67
Chelmsford, North, 2d,	48 50
Chelsea, 1st,	10 00
Chicopee, 2d,	46 97
East Bridgewater,	6 09
Egremont, South,	11 19
Enfield,	45 76
Everett,	28 09
Fitchburg, Calvinist,	18 59
Granby,	5 00
Great Barrington, S. S.,	27 65
Greenfield, 2d,	88 54
Haverhill, 4th,	3 00
" Riverside,	5 00
Holliston,	78 62
Holyoke, 1st,	18 16
Hubbardston, Evang.,	18 49
Hyde Park, a friend,	10 00
Lancaster, B. E. S.,	20 00
" Lunesville,	15 69
Lawrence, Law. St., S. S.,	5 00
Leominster, North,	10 00
" Ortho.,	22 25
Littleton, Rev. B. F. Leavitt,	5 00
Longmeadow, L. B. S.,	12 76
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 56
Lowell, Pawtucket,	16 00
Lynn, North,	109 31
Malden, 1st,	26 00
Mansfield,	9 91
Methuen, 1st,	33 75
Millbury, 2d,	31 81
Monson,	32 00
Montague, 1st,	5 00
New Marlboro, Mill River,	12 00

Newton Center, 1st,	$19 04
" Eliot,	36 25
" H. E. Barker,	50 00
North Adams,	71 81
" Andover,	40 00
Northbridge, Whitinsville,	479 64
" " Mrs. C. P. Whitin,	250 00
North Brookfield,	23 00
Oxford,	13 53
Palmer, 2d,	25 00
Pittsfield, 1st,	65 00
Reading,	6 83
Revere,	25 06
Rockport,	9 91
Salem, Tab.,	2 00
Sandwich, Mrs. E. C. Percival,	2 00
Shelburne,	36 81
Somerville, West, Day St.,	14 55
South Hadley Falls,	11 36
Springfield, Hope,	6 41
" North,	34 60
" Olivet,	25 00
Stockbridge,	142 66
Stoneham,	25 00
Sunderland, S. S.,	15 00
Swampscott,	17 43
Tyngsboro,	20 00
Upton, 1st,	6 50
Walpole,	40 00
Wareham, Miss Wing's class,	12 00
Westfield, 2d,	37 97
Westhampton,	17 16
Westminster, 1st, ch. and S. S.,	10 00
Weymouth, East,	45 00
" and Braintree, S. S.,	1 00
West Springfield, Mittineague, (2)	14 20
Williamsburg, Haydenville,	10 83
Williamston, 1st,	12 37
Winchendon, North,	35 00
Winchester, 1st, L. W. M. S.,	250 00
Worcester, Piedmont,	25 02
" Salem St., S. S.,	16 95
" a friend,	10 00
Yarmouth, 1st,	25 00

Michigan, $310.03.

Addison,	5 00
Augusta,	13 00
Bancroft,	7 00
Bridgeport,	5 00
Canandaigua,	1 20
Carmel,	5 00
Cedar Springs,	2 55
Chase,	5 00
Cheboygan,	3 00
Chesaning,	00
Chester Station,	3 70
Cresco,	4 00
Croton,	2 00
Dorr,	2 00
Flint,	26 96
Helena,	4 00
Hopkins, 1st,	1 98
Irving,	1 40
Ithaca, Mrs. A. H. Norris,	5 00
Kalamazoo, Mrs. E. M. Knapp.	50 00
Kendall,	3 25
Laingsburg,	3 25
Lansing, S. H. Monges,	25 00
Leslie, 1st,	20 00
Maybee,	3 15
Merrill,	3 00
Middleville,	6 25
Morenci,	4 00
Muskegon, S. S.,	1 85
Newaygo,	8 00
Onekema,	1 25
Onondaga,	1 00
Orion,	4 85
Portland,	10 00
Rockford,	$6 16
Sheridan,	1 25
Somerset,	5 15
South Haven,	65
St. Clair,	1 00
Stockbridge, Mrs. E. W. Woodward,	25 00
Vernon,	4 58
Watervliet,	20 65

Minnesota, $738.22.

Anoka,	4 50
Austin,	20 49
Cable,	25
Dodge Center,	3 25
Glenwood,	4 64
Hawley,	3 50
Minneapolis, 1st, (2)	25 55
" Park, (2)	20 78
" Plym.,	282 00
" Union,	250 00
" Mrs. M. A. Hood,	10 00
" friends,	18 00
Morristown,	6 53
Northfield,	26 67
Perham,	17 00
Rush City, Swede,	4 50
St. Cloud, 1st,	3 40
Sauk Rapids,	1 25
Spring Valley, S. S.,	7 26
West Dora,	3 65
Winona, Mrs. T. Wilson,	25 00

Missouri, $129.32.

Afton,	2 50
Carthage,	39 17
Cole Camp,	5 00
Hamilton,	6 05
Honey Creek,	1 60
Kahoka,	40
Kansas City, Clyde.	40 00
Neosho,	5 25
New Cambria, Welsh,	5 00
Sappington,	3 00
Springfield, 1st,	16 35
St. Louis, Mrs. Ripley,	5 00

Montana, $10.80.

Billings,	5 80
Livingston,	5 00

Nebraska, $336.22.

Arborville,	6 80
Ashland,	8 00
Columbus, (2)	7 61
Dodge,	3 65
Fairmont,	8 00
Freemont, Miss C. Burnell,	200 00
Friend, German,	2 50
Geneva,	4 50
Genoa,	8 27
Grand Island,	10 25
Harvard,	8 05
Hay Springs,	75
Irvington,	12 00
Leigh,	11 00
Norfolk,	5 79
Omaha, Cherry Hill,	5 00
Pilger,	3 00
Scribner	3 65
Sutton,	5 00
Syracuse,	13 00
Trenton,	1 30
York,	8 10

New Hampshire, $562.74.

Alstead Center,	3 00
Amherst, L. F. B.,	50 00
Boscawen, Penacook,	14 55
Brookline, E. M. Peters,	5 00
Campton, S. S.,	16 00

Concord, 1st,	$25 00
" South,	141 25
" " Light Bearers,	20 00
Dover, 1st,	108 78
Gilsum,	2 00
Gorham,	4 10
Greenland,	10 52
Hanover, Dart. College,	21 45
Henniker, friends,	20 00
Keene, 2d,	8 09
Lancaster,	7 53
Manchester, South Main Street,	12 00
Marlboro,	5 50
Merrimack,	20 20
Nashua,	7 25
" Ester S. Barnes,	20 00
Northwood,	10 00
Pittsfield,	5 30
Raymond,	4 00
Rindge,	8 32
Swanzey,	9 40
Wilmot,	3 50

New Jersey, $2.

Montclair, F. D. Somers,	2 00

New Mexico, $20.

Albuquerque,	20 00

New York, $809.28.

Bay Shore,	23 44
Brooklyn, Plym.,	162 37
" Rochester Avenue,	331 93
Buffalo, 1st,	61 45
Canandaigua, 1st,	30 62
East Bloomfield,	10 00
East New York, Union,	10 50
Fairport, L. A.,	12 00
Greenbush,	5 42
Homer, L. A.,	5 00
Lisle,	8 00
Little Valley,	7 85
New York, W. H. M. U.,	5 00
" " H. S. Gordon,	10 00
" " J. Whittemore,	25 00
" " F. D. S.,	5 00
" " a friend,	10 00
Northville,	7 40
Oxford, L. H. M. S.,	20 00
Perry Center,	3 00
Seneca Falls, L. A.,	5 00
Smyrna, L. A.	25 00
Tremont,	20 00
Warsaw,	5 00

North Dakota, $49.70.

Cando,	3 55
Cooperstown,	8 53
Dickinson,	2 50
Fargo, 1st,	13 00
" Plym.,	68
Ft. Abercrombie,	2 19
Hope,	13 00
New Rockford,	4 00
Tappan,	2 25

Ohio, $350.34.

Atwater, E. H. Hinman,	1 00
Cass Town, A. H. Barrett,	2 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills,	36 25
" " " S. S.,	20 00
Cleveland, Euclid Ave.,	100 00
" " " S. S.	3 00
" Jennings "	5 00
Columbus, Mayflower,	5 45
" S. Talbot,	1 00
Greenwich,	7 00
Lucas,	6 29
Mt. Vernon, (2)	22 00
" " F. C. Tracy,	10 00
Newark, Plym.,	$7 00
Oberlin, 1st,	17 30
Salem, D. A. Allen,	3 00
Sandusky, 1st,	2 25
Thomastown,	5 00
Troy,	6 34
Washington,	4 71
Wellington,	25 00
West Marietta,	60 75

Oklahoma, $2.50.

Stillwater,	2 50

Pennsylvania, $17.

Edwardsville, Welsh,	10 00
Philadelphia, Central,	7 00

Rhode Island, $104.

Barrington, ch. and S. S.,	50 00
East Providence, Newmann,	10 00
Pawtucket,	25 00
Providence, Pilg.,	19 00

South Dakota, $48.09.

Chamberlain,	15 00
Columbia,	3 48
Egan, Rev. C. W. Matthews and wife,	5 00
Erwin,	1 90
Howard,	8 65
Iroquois,	8 00
Osceola,	2 00
Powell, Welsh,	3 00
Springfield,	1 06

Vermont, $281.29.

Bridgewater,	4 34
Cabot, W. H. M. S.,	5 00
Charleston, West,	8 00
Fairhaven,	15 14
Manchester, W. H. M. S.,	10 00
Montpelier, Bethany,	10 00
Newport, W. Richards,	30 00
Norwich,	6 56
Plainfield,	6 00
Putney,	4 00
Rockingham, Bellows Falls, Mary A. Barry	10 00
St. Albans,	58 25
St. Johnsbury, South,	51 17
Royalton, 1st,	4 26
" South,	13 00
Strafford,	5 00
Thetford,	2 50
Vergennes, W. H. M. S.,	5 00
Waitsfield.	3 40
Waterbury,	11 00
Woodstock,	18 67

Washington, $15.35.

Athanum,	8 35
Pleasant Prairie,	7 00

Wisconsin $667.33.

Baraboo,	10 37
Beloit, 1st,	4 00
Boscobel,	19 00
Brandon,	8 25
Delavan,	8 30
Durand, Miss A. Hutchins,	5 00
Ellington,	4 81
Hartland,	8 80
Lancaster,	63 25
" S. S.,	4 30
Neptune,	2 00
Peshtigo,	5 30
Pine River,	3 25
Poysippi,	1 35
Racine,	10 00
Rhinelander,	5 30

Ripon, A. P. Hardwood, $500 00
Shiocton, 4 05

Wyoming, $16.25.

Rock Springs, 16 25

Grants Refunded, $1,240.61.

Atlanta, Ga., 1st, in full, 1,000 00
West Tisbury, Mass., balance, 183 78
Brooklyn, Wis., " 56 83

Loans Refunded, $2,066.52.

Washington, Ct., Swede, on acct., 104 65
Bureau, Ill., " 15 00
Clear Lake, Kan., " 32 00
East Nelson, Mich., (2) " 41 72
Sawyer, Mich., " 35 00
Upsala, Minn., " 100 00
West Duluth, Minn., " 5 00

Wahoo, Neb., on acct. $50 00
Wilcox, " " 3 30
Brooklyn, N. Y., Union, " 50 00
Buffalo, " Pilg., L. A., on acct., 10 00
Newburgh, " in full, 1,500 00
Stockholm Depot, N. Y., on acct., 39 85
Watertown, " " 50 00
Edgewater, Wash., " 30 00

Interest, $812.11.

New York, Broadway Savings, 222 82
" Manhattan " 105 00
" Natl. Broadway Bank, 484 29

Eastern States, friends, $109.

Special, $2,000.

Lake Geneva, Wis., Mrs. Mary J. Barnard, 2,000 00

Church Building Quarterly, $15.55.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Dist. of Columbia, $5.

Washington, Lincoln Memo., $5 00

Illinois, $203.34.

Chicago, Dr. H. M. Hobart, 200 00
Port Byron, S. S., 3 34

Massachusetts, $97.32.

Boston, W. H. M. A., 35 00
Sheffield, 25 00
" R. F. Little's Class, 15 00
West Springfield, Park, 22 32

New Jersey, $57.13.

Glen Ridge, 12 13
Jersey City, Tab., 35 00
Short Hills, 10 00

New York, $150.

New York, Broadway Tab., $150 00

Ohio, $36.50.

Cleveland, 1st, 2 00
" Euclid Ave., W. H. M. S., 10 00
Columbus, High St., L. F. M. S., 1 50
Harmar, W. H. S., 1 00
North Fairfield, W. M. S., 2 00
Sandusky, S. S., 15 00
Toledo, Wash. St., L. M. S., 5 00

Oklahoma, $10.

Guthrie, 10 00

Pennsylvania, $40.75.

Braddock, Hung. S. S., 40 75

Vermont, $100.

Bennington, Miss Anna Park, 100 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Arkansas, $25.

Rogers, on loan, $25 00

California, $72.50.

Saratoga, on loan, 60 00
South Riverside, " 12 50

Colorado, $30.

Coal Creek, on loan, 30 00

Connecticut, $10.

Stonington, A. H. A., 10 00

Illinois, $112.33.

Buda, 4 05
Chenoa, on loan, 15 00
Chicago, Lincoln Park, 38 28
De Pue, on loan, 5 00
Elgin, 20 00
Hinsdale, 20 00
Summer Hill, Mrs. May Schwartz, 10 00

Iowa, $132.49.

Clear Lake, on loan, 25 00
Cromwell, " 12 50

Dubuque, S. S., $6 20
Dubuque, L. M. S., 10 00
Eldon, on loan, 20 00
Grinnell, W. H. M. U., 1 05
Orient, on loan, 11 50
Perry, " 15 00
Sioux Rapids, " 30 00
Toledo, Y. P. S. C. E., 1 24

Kansas, $78.

Alma, on loan, 25 00
Bird City, " 3 00
Little River, " 10 00
Nickerson, " 10 00
Partridge, " 30 00

Maine, $30.

Monson, balance on loan, 30 00

Massachusetts, $145.87.

Boston, M. E. & F. E. Thayer, 10 00
Easthampton, 71 97
" Miss M. E. Wright, 2 50
Malden, Mrs. J. M. Welman, 10 00
Silver Lake, a friend, 1 40
Westfield, Alice Bylington, 25 00
Winchendon, North, 25 00

Michigan, $124.

Bancroft		on loan,	$15 00
Farwell,		"	34 00
Grand Ledge,		"	12 50
Laingsburg,		"	25 00
Rapid River,		"	12 50
Sheridan,		"	25 00

Minnesota, $212.50.

Barnesville,		on loan,	20 00
Lakeland,		"	15 00
Morris,		"	100 00
Plainview,		"	15 00
Rose Creek,	balance	"	12 50
Wadena (3),		"	50 00

Missouri, $30.

Verdella,		on loan,	30 00

Nebraska, $99.06.

Ainsworth,		on loan,	12 50
Bertrand,		"	4 06
Burwell,		"	10 00
Crawford,		"	12 50
Red Cloud,	balance	"	25 00
Sutton, German,			17 50
Wahoo,		on loan,	17 50

New Hampshire, $10.

Antrim, Mary H. Holmes,			10 00

North Dakota, $40.

Dickinson,		on loan,	40 00

Oregon, $25.

Ashland,		on loan,	$25 00

Pennsylvania, $25.

Kane,		on loan,	25 00

South Dakota, $151.

Columbia,		on loan,	20 00
Deadwood,		"	125 00
Howard,		"	6 00

Texas, $15.

Sherman,		on loan,	15 00

Vermont, $20.

Putney, Mrs. A. S. Taft,			20 00

Washington, $77.50.

Atahnam,		on loan,	15 00
Christopher,		"	12 50
Tacoma, East,		"	50 00

Wisconsin, $126.09.

Big Springs,		on loan,	12 50
Brodhead, S. S.,			1 84
Clinton, Miss Van Ness,			5 00
Clintonville,		on loan,	17 50
Eau Claire, Cheerful Givers,			3 50
" " Mrs. O. H. Ingram,			15 00
Madison,			75
Milwaukee, Grand Avenue,			15 00
New London,		on loan,	20 00
Oshkosh,			15 00
Pittsville,		on loan,	10 00
Sterling,		"	10 00

Receipts for Church Building	$22,696 71
" " **Particular Churches**	700 04
" " **Parsonage Building**	2,341 34
Total Receipts for the Month	$25,738 09
Total Receipts for the Three Months	$56,930 62

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HINTS ON CHURCH BUILDING.

By Ernest Greene, Architect.

II.

THE INTERIOR.

The beauty of an exterior of a building is largely influenced by its fitness and its harmonious expression of the purpose of the structure. For instance, it is instinctively felt that an exterior beautiful for a shop would not be pleasing for a building to be used as a place for public assemblages. As it is acknowledged that the purpose of buildings should be apparent on the outside, so it is generally considered best to let each important apartment show its position. Thus a large apartment occupying two stories should not be treated on the exterior as two stories of small rooms, but have tall windows or panels running through the two stories, by whose long lines, properly managed, added interest is given to the whole building. The decoration, also, of the exterior, both in subject and method of treatment, should be in harmony with the interior.

The success of a church building will depend largely upon the interior; for even if the exterior be grand and impressive, if the interior is poorly arranged and proportioned, the building will be a failure. Therefore, the building must be carefully planned to give the required accommodations in each of the several rooms and apartments, and to have all the parts fitted together in the most useful arrangement. Withal, the building should be dignified and impressive.

Much of the effect of an interior is gained by the use of suitable materials, but it is not necessary that these materials should be the same in any two buildings. As for the exterior, so in the interior: almost any material properly used will produce pleasing results.

The *entrances* should be inviting. Not steep flights of steps leading to ponderous doors which must be closed in cold weather, and then give to the building a forbidding aspect. But, instead, there should be, if possible, a hospitable porch, ever ready to receive all comers; or, if we cannot have this, the outside doors should be so arranged that the building shall seem easy of access. A very good way when there is no porch is to have double sets of exterior doors, the outside ones solid and heavy, and so arranged that their being opened reveals the inner ones, which have glass in them, and in winter serve as storm doors, and enable the heavy doors to be kept open during service.

The *vestibules* in large church buildings should be spacious enough to

accommodate wedding or funeral parties, while waiting before entering the auditorium. Large vestibules may be furnished with seats and great fireplaces, where the roaring blaze gives a very pleasant welcome. It is sometimes of advantage to have clear glass leaded windows between the vestibule and the main auditorium, so that persons may see into the auditorium before entering.

In regard to *auditoriums* there are many conflicting ideas, and it would be impossible to lay down any rules, for the arrangement must be worked out to suit each particular case. Some favor a very long and narrow auditorium, and it certainly has great advantages for producing architectural effect; but it should not be so long that persons at the back, if not out of sight, are almost beyond earshot. Some, again, go to the other extreme, and would have the room much broader than it is long, where, when the speaker turns to one side, the people on the other side are back of him and can hear with difficulty. The wide and shallow auditorium, a short time ago so popular, seems to have had its day; and now a curious liking has sprung up for interiors turned all askew, with the pulpit platform in the farthest corner, the organ in a balcony over it, and the entrances in each of the other corners. This arrangement is perhaps the most out of harmony with structural lines of any that has been devised, and for that reason it is a very difficult problem to treat it satisfactorily. It is a curious fact that the general shape of the seating in the corner platform style is very nearly a square with a recess for the pulpit platform.

It seems generally advisable that large auditoriums should be nearly square or a little longer than they are wide, for the voice of a speaker is audible much farther in front than at the sides, and this shape gives interiors more easily susceptible of decorative treatment.

The arrangement of the *seating* is to a great extent a matter of individual liking. Rectangular seating is more in keeping with structural lines than seating on curves, and is also more economical, both in the cost of the pews and in the number of sittings which will go in a given space. An eminent English architect has said, in writing on "Churches for Congregations," that "the benefit of having the seats directed with mathematical exactness toward the minister has been much exaggerated. It is one of those merits that look great on paper, and turn out comparatively small in practice. The difference between looking at an object precisely in front of one's seat, and at one thirty or forty degrees on either side of it, can hardly be said to involve a question of comfort at all." Even in theaters, where the idea of seeing is of paramount importance, the seats at the sides in the galleries are very far from being directed toward the stage.

If an auditorium is to accommodate a great number of people, there may be advantage in using circular seating, and in having a floor sloping slightly toward the platform; where it is not necessary to have a sloping floor, it seems best to keep the whole room on a level.

Circular seating is sometimes considered more sociable than straight pews, and for that reason it is often well to use it.

Galleries should be easy of access apparently, as well as actually, so as not to be shut off from the main floor. This is sometimes gained by running broad, easy staircases down in the auditorium.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BUFFALO, N. Y. CHARLES D. SWAN, ARCHITECT, BUFFALO, N Y.

In arranging the *pews* it is well to have an aisle next to the walls, for pews running against walls are generally draughty. If it is possible, without losing too much space, each pew should hold a small number of people, for that is often an advantage in renting them.

It has been well said that the arrangement of the *platform* should be left largely to the pastor, for he will know best what arrangement will be most suitable for the uses of his church. The ordinary platform, jutting out into the auditorium, and having a high vertical front, and steep steps leading up to it at the sides, serves its purpose very well and occupies little space. A wide platform with easy steps up to it all across the front occupies more space, but presents more opportunities for artistic effect, especially if a lectern and desk are used.

The *Sunday-school room* is only second in importance to the main auditorium, and, in the case of a large school with many class-rooms, often requires much of skill to use to best advantage the allotted space. It is usual in large rooms to have galleries on two or three sides, and in the galleries and under them to have class-rooms shut out from each other and from the main room by doors or movable partitions. Sliding doors partly filled with leaded glass are perhaps the best for shutting off the class-rooms, but they can seldom be used on account of the space occupied by the pockets at the sides into which they slide. In many cases the doors or partitions have to go up or down or roll, in order not to interfere with the view of the leader of the school. Then rolling partitions, which are made of wood and roll up around a drum in the ceiling, are very serviceable if the main room does not depend upon the class-rooms for any of its light. When the light is necessary, each partition may be made of two sashes meeting in the middle of the height, one half rising into the ceiling and the other half dropping into the floor. The great advantage in this method of double sashes is that both can be hung by the same sash chain, and one sash can be used to balance the other, thus doing away with weights, which are very cumbersome for large sashes.

The *infant class room* is generally placed as near the superintendent's platform as possible. Each row of seats is one low step higher than the row in front of it.

The *other rooms* that make up what might be called the working accommodation of the church building should be planned and arranged to suit the particular necessities of each church, and little of a general character can be said regarding them. The *parlors* in some buildings are separate, and in others are the same rooms that are used for the Bible classes. The *library* is sometimes a small room near the entrance, with space only sufficient for shelving the books, or it is a large reading-room with one end devoted to the librarian, and the rest of the room furnished with large tables for periodicals, etc., and comfortable chairs for readers, and a large open fireplace. The *pastor's room* may be merely a cloak-room; or, in large buildings where the pastor wishes a study, it may be arranged with a large reception-room, and a small private study. So it is, also, with the *kitchen* and its closets and all the *other rooms;* the intended uses in each case must dictate their size and arrangement. And if each of these is in the position best suited for it, certainly the interior of the building cannot fail to be satisfactory.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOODSTOCK, VT.

H. Hudson Holly, Architect, New York.

The "Old White Meeting House" of Woodstock, Vt., was reconstructed, 1889–1890, at an expense of $40,000, by Hon. Frederick Billings, who was a member of this church for nearly fifty years before his death in September of last year.

The church as it now stands, although beautified and apparently transformed, still remains "The Old White" of 1807.

The somewhat hard lines of the traditional Puritan meeting-house are relieved by a few simple architectural devices of outline, and still more by grouping the church with the simple and tasteful architecture of the chapel, erected by Mr. Billings ten years ago in memory of his father and mother.

The building is the outcome of careful study by Mr. Billings and his architect, with a view to retaining as much as possible of the characteristic simplicity of New England church architecture, and at the same time bringing consecrated art, in all legitimate and helpful ways, to the aid of worship. The edifice and all its appointments impress the observer not with a sense of lavish expenditure alone, but of intelligent thought, historic feeling, reverence for ancestral piety, and a fine appreciation of the proprieties and requirements of the place in which man humbly asks God to meet him for worship and blessing.

There were formerly three entrances at the front, in the conventional style of the time, but these have been changed by bringing the front forward, making a larger vestibule, and windows have taken the place of the doors. The entrances are now at either side, one being a *porte cochère*, and the other a spacious vestibule, making an attractive feature of the church, as their roofs with the graceful balustrades are supported by clusters of three columns at each corner, resting on solid granite foundations, and the landings, on which are set choice French mosaic tiles, are reached by massive granite steps.

The side windows, which were formerly in double row, retain their original form, a carved garland having been placed between them, giving a pleasing effect.

Upon entering the church, the entire transformation of the interior, in form and tint, light and finish, at once attracts and holds the eye. The effect is both impressive and worshipful, at once cheerful and solemn. Oak, the most serious of woods, and at the same time most pliant to architectural expression, meets the eye everywhere, in ribbed and paneled ceilings, in pews and wainscoted walls, and gallery and organ, and especially in the pulpit, and the pillars supporting the three fine arches over the chancel.

The interior presents a radical change, and nothing remains that would remind one of the old church. At the pulpit end a fine effect is produced by three arches, supported by solid oak columns with boldly carved capitals. The center one, which is over the pulpit recess, has a skylight with colored glass, which throws a soft light on the space below. The ceiling is of quartered oak resting on heavy ribs and arranged in large panels, the sides being curved. The whole interior, including pulpit, pews, and furniture, is finished in the best quartered oak. A paneled wainscot extends around the church and

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOODSTOCK, VT. H. HUDSON HOLLY, ARCHITECT, NEW YORK.

vestibule, solid stairs lead to the gallery, which shows a heavy paneled front. The pews are plain but solid and very comfortable. The windows have choice colored glass, furnished by the Tiffany Glass Company of New York, which firm also did the decorating. The pulpit, communion-table, chairs, and carpets are in harmony with the general effect of the interior. The organ, which was built by George S. Hutchings of Boston, is one of the best in Vermont. It has ten stops in the great organ, twelve in the swell, and two in the pedal organ. There are four mechanical registers and eight pedal movements. The case is made to correspond with the finish of the church, the lower part being a continuation of the wainscoting. The choir gallery is placed between the pulpit recess and the organ. Four chandeliers and twenty-five brackets of old brass furnish light for the audience-room, while iron lanterns are used in the vestibule and entrances. The group of buildings as they now stand, church, chapel, and parlors, with old elms and tasteful grounds in front, forms a beautiful picture to the resident or visitor. President Buckham of the University of Vermont says : "I shall not wonder if hereafter artists and lovers of the beautiful should make pilgrimages to Woodstock to see how beautiful an old New England meeting-house can be made."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEEDHAM, MASS.

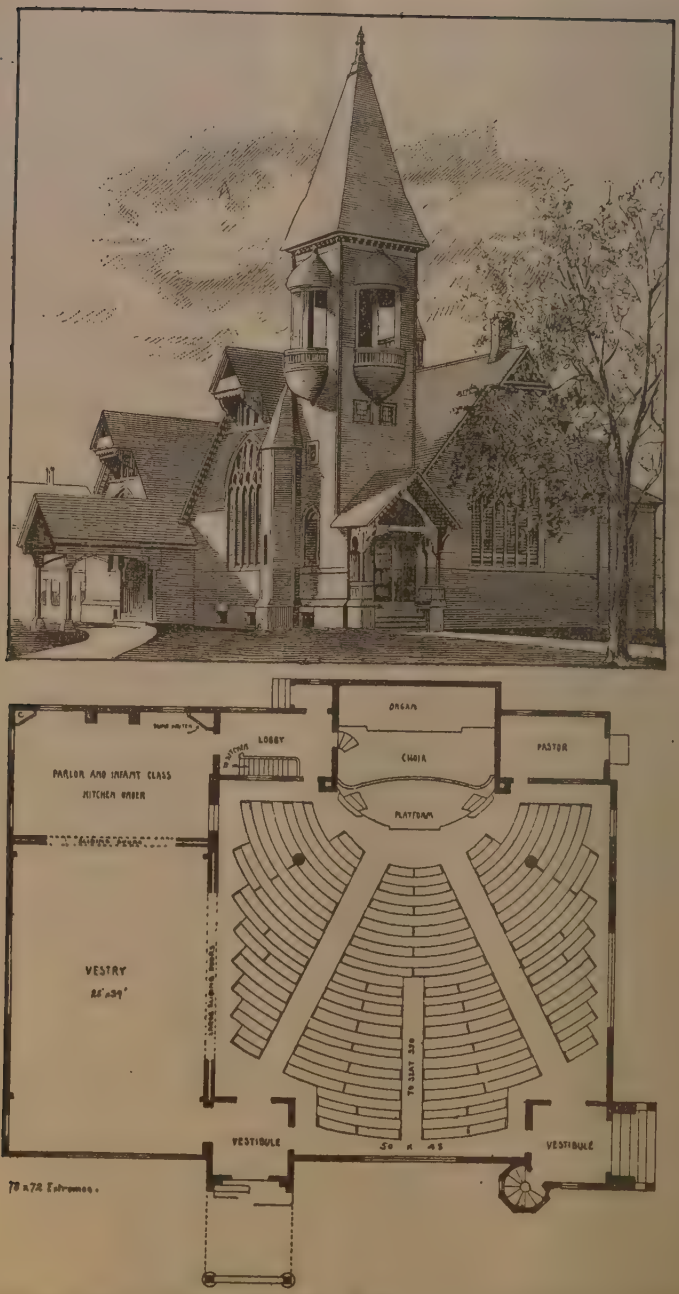
L. B. Valk & Son, Architects, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This edifice was erected in 1889, by the Congregational Church of Needham, Mass., of which Rev. John F. Gleason is pastor.

The building is of wood, with brick basement and slate roof. The audience-room is 50 feet by 48 feet, and seats 350 persons. The floor is bowled, and the pews, which number 90 of various sizes, are amphitheater in shape. The ceiling is of corrugated iron in groined arches, 30 feet high. The space of six feet, between the ceiling and roof, is utilized by a complete system of ventilation, connected with windows in the end of the roofs.

The choir and organ are behind the pulpit, on one side of which is the pastor's room, and on the other the Sunday-school library. The chapel, seating 150, opens by sliding doors into the audience-room, giving a clear space of 25 feet. A parlor, 16 feet by 25 feet, opens from the chapel. There is a dining-room and a kitchen beneath the chapel and parlor. The windows are of stained glass. The interior is finished in redwood.

Extreme dimensions of the building, 78 feet by 72 feet. Height of spire, 78 feet. Cost of lot, $2,000. Cost of building and furnishings (exclusive of organ and bell), $13,000.



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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, RHINELANDER, WIS.

STEPHENSON & GREENE, ARCHITECTS, NEW YORK.

The new building will be dedicated on the eleventh of January. It is of wood, and the exterior is covered with stained shingles. As may be seen from the plan, there is a vestibule in the tower opening into the auditorium, and another spacious vestibule which opens into the lecture-room and the parlor as well as the auditorium. There are also two small entrances in the rear. The roof of the auditorium is exposed half way up, and the trusses that carry the roof are formed with curved braces and octagonal tie-beams. The walls are plastered, but the ceiling is of narrow beaded boarding divided into panels. The platform is recessed under an arch resting on square wooden piers, and high up in the rear wall is a row of small arched windows intended to be glazed with dull tones of stained glass. The auditorium and the two vestibules have a wooden wainscoting four feet high. All the interior woodwork is of Norway pine, and is finished in oil.

The lecture-room opens into the auditorium with large sliding doors, and into the parlor and the library with folding doors. There is a broad open fire-place in this room directly opposite the entrance. The parlor has a bayed front on the street and opens out of the vestibule. The library is back of the lecture-room, and has an entrance at the rear.

The cost of the building, exclusive of furnishings but including the furnace, is $4,000. The pews are of oak and cost $400. The lot cost $1,200.

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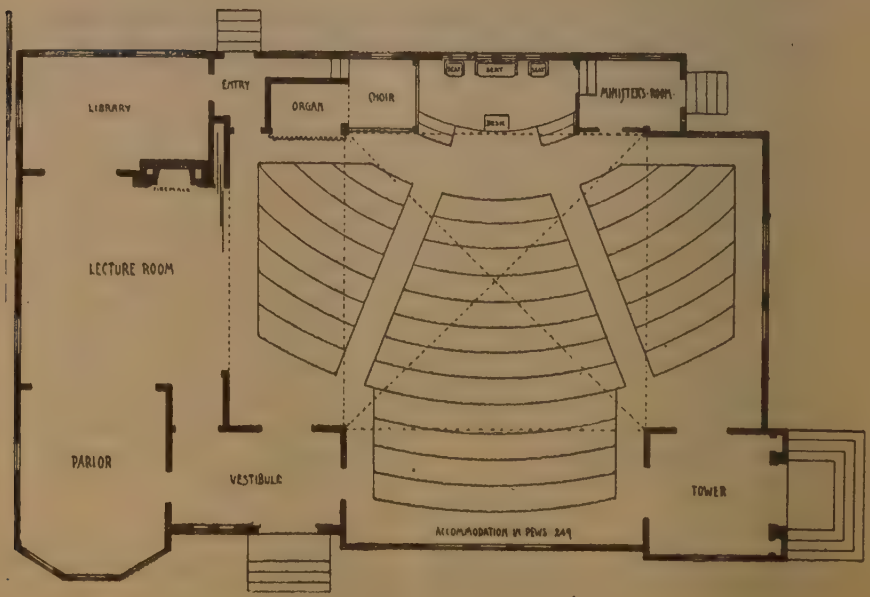

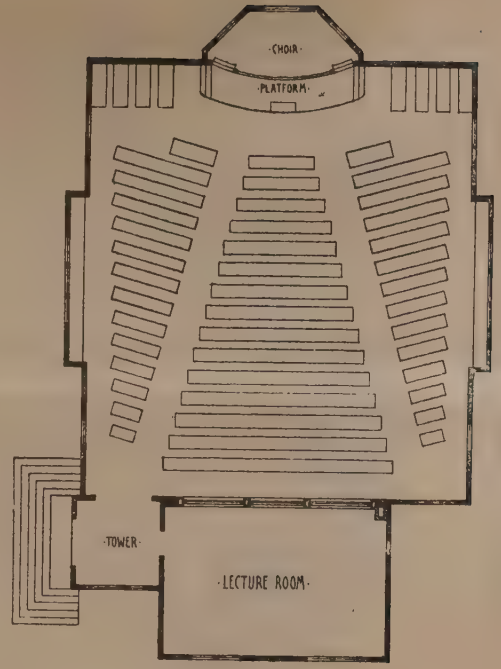

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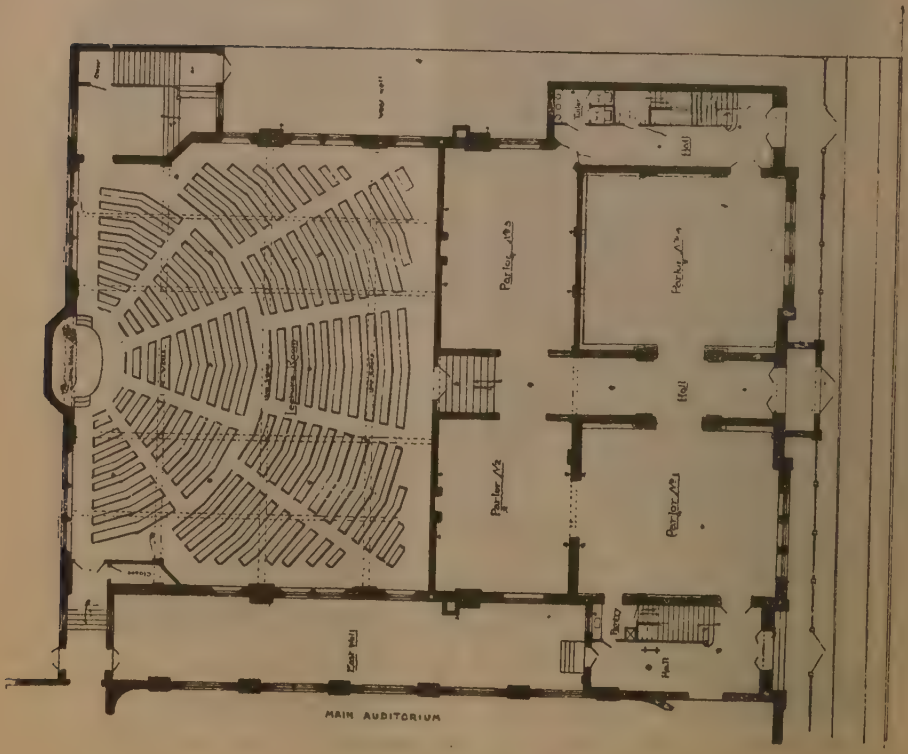

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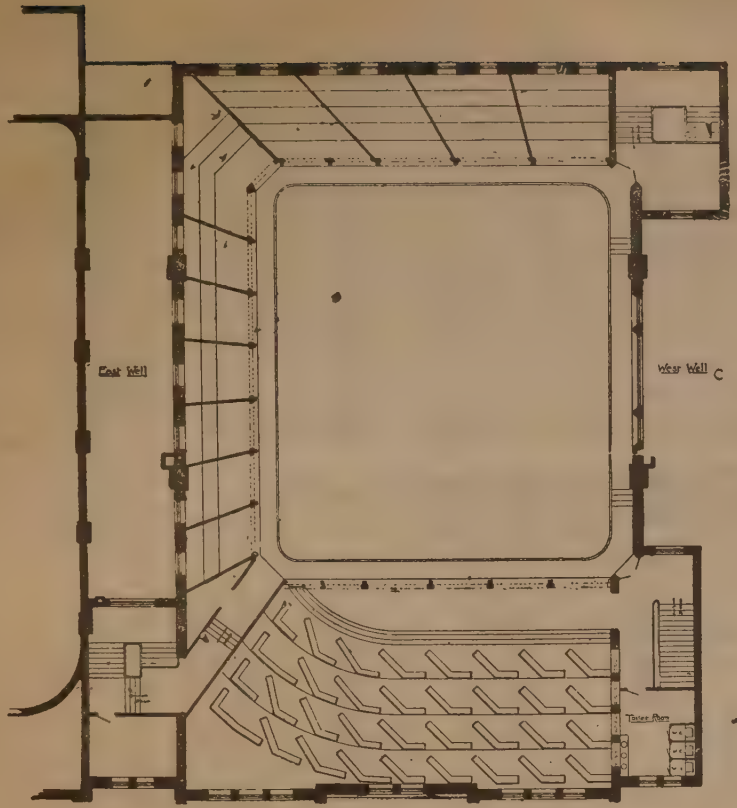

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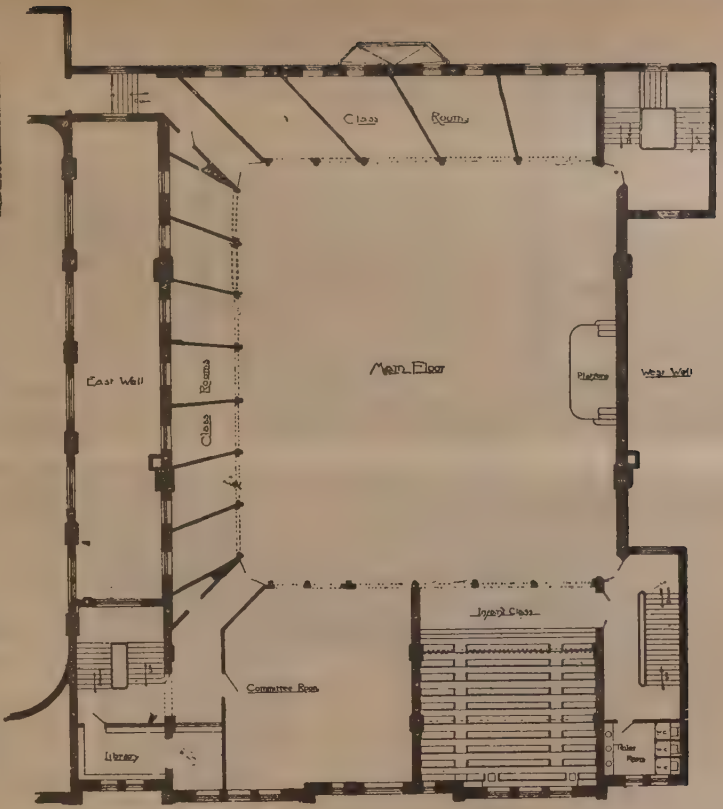

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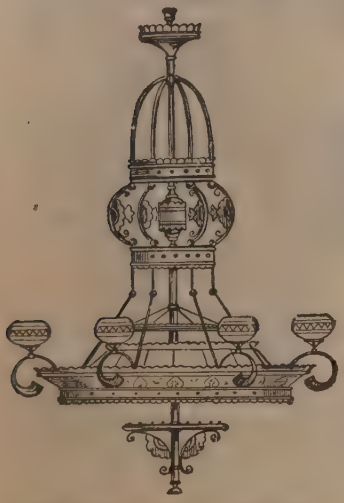

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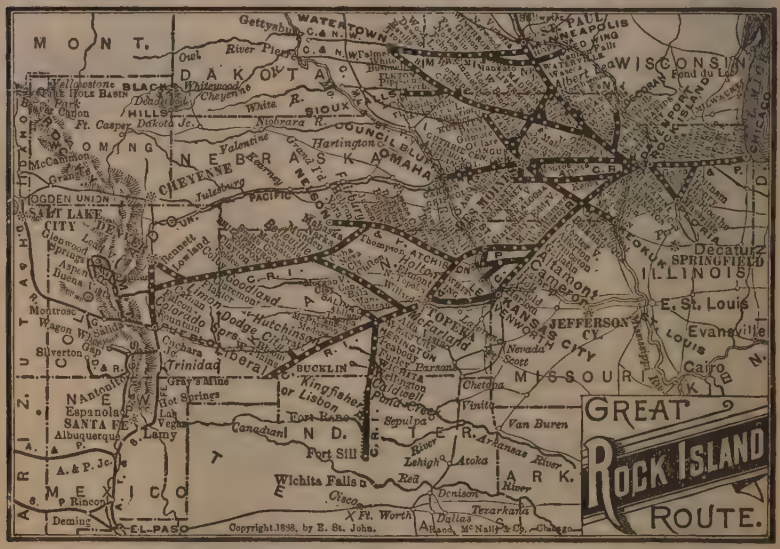

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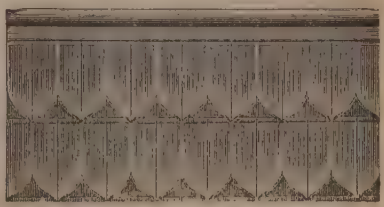

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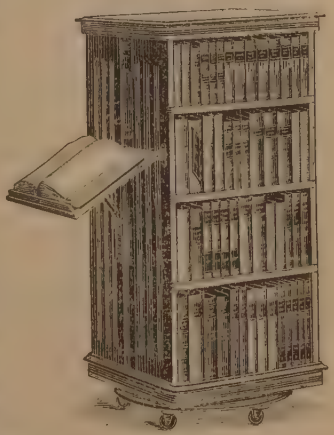

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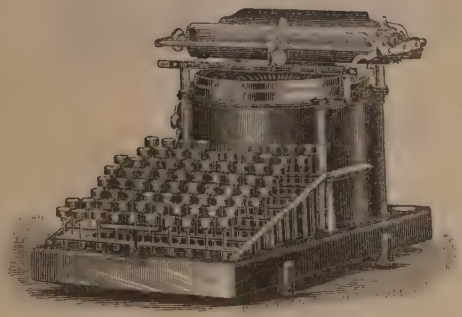

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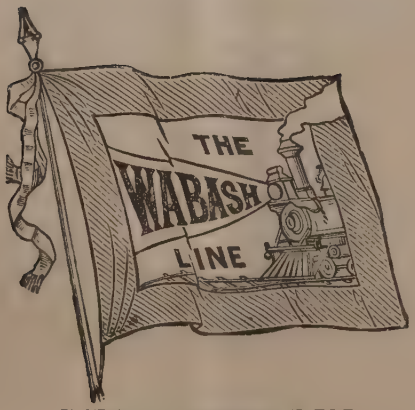

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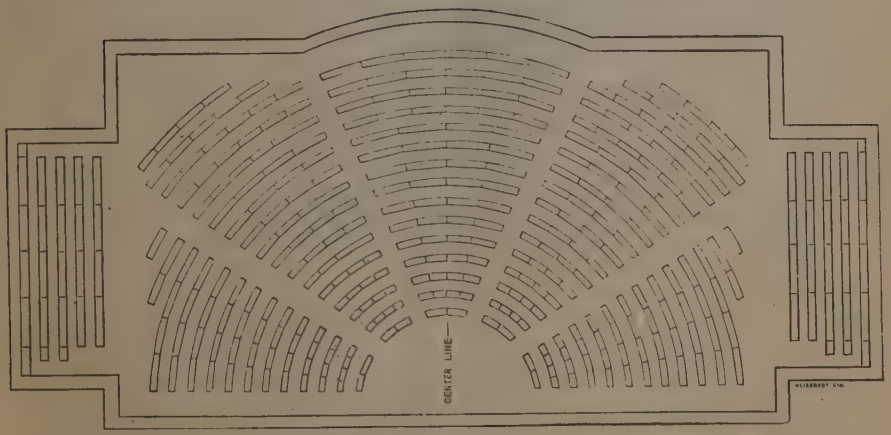

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And, behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God.—(1 Kings, v. 5.)

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ANOTHER ARCHITECTURAL NUMBER.

This issue of the Quarterly is our architectural No. 4. Hundreds of the former issues have been sent out, till the edition is well nigh exhausted. We select from cuts and floor plans published in recent numbers of the Quarterly, such as have been most in demand, and which commend themselves most fully to our judgment, and reissue them for the benefit of churches about to erect houses of worship. Our new plans will be of service. The following facts are well settled:

Every church that needs to live needs a house of worship, and most churches need a home for their minister.

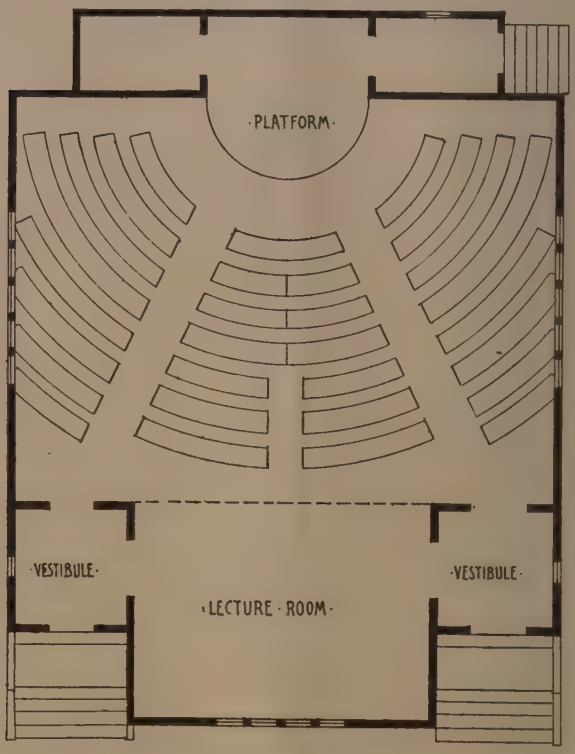
Every church about to build ought by all means to employ a competent architect to draw a plan. In order to do this, the exact location of the building should be indicated, whether in the middle of a block, or on a corner, and on which corner, also the lay of the land. The architect should know what the building is to cost. His plans should cover that sum. Money is unquestionably saved by taking this course.

The next step is for the church to secure an absolute title to the lot on which it is proposed to build, in which there is no clause making the property revert to any former or future owner under any circumstances. Thousands of dollars have been sacrificed through neglect of this simple business matter.

If the builder of the said church is himself an architect, or experienced in church construction, he may be able to select something from the plans we herewith present, which will serve the purpose. These plans, however, are designed to be suggestive. Fifty years ago, and more, it was the custom almost invariably to make a church an oblong square with a high steeple built in the middle of front of the church, and to put what was called a "vestry" in the basement of the church. One of the chief advantages of this arrangement was that it ran the prayer meeting into the

ground, and every other meeting that it was proposed to hold in those rooms.

The following cut suggests a very good plan for the floor of a church building. In this plan the prayer meeting is brought to



the front; ditto other rooms for social uses. These are all furnished with sliding doors, so as to be opened up and seated to the walls on special occasions. The lighted windows and music of a prayer meeting room, on a street, easy of access, are an invitation to passers-by to come in.

Nothing can exceed the importance of a good location for a church building. It should be among the homes of the congregation or easy of access to them by public conveyance, by no means and never on a back street where no one can find it. The gift of a lot is sometimes to be most cordially declined when it puts the church in an undesirable location.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

As to material for building churches, nothing else equals indestructable stone. By this we mean stone that hardens rather than crumbles when exposed to the weather. Next to stone comes brick—solid brick walls or brick veneer of wooden walls. Both these ordinarily cost more than a wooden building.

In nine cases out of ten, there is a well nigh overpowering temptation for the church to build beyond its means, not to say beyond its needs. The history of stranded church enterprises where embarrassment is due to this fact, would fill a large volume and furnish food for reflection. It is often said "We must build for the future." Sometimes we must. Sometimes it is a waste of money not to. The present generation, however, especially on the frontier, will do well if it builds for the present. Plans can easily be drawn which admit of building by installments. (See plan on page 92 of this QUARTERLY).

SIZE.

Few things, unless it be defiance of the laws of acoustics, (see article on page 63), test the ability and damage the reputation of a pastor more than an audience room which, under the circumstances, no ordinary man can fill. Questions, anything but complimentary, will soon begin to fly around. "What is the matter with our minister? our church is not full!" The proper answer is, the church is too large for any man to fill. We could give a long list of sad failures after long and discouraging trial, that have grown out of building too large. We could give scores of other cheering and noteworthy examples, where the church built a neat, tasty chapel, added to it as they grew, asking no outside aid, became self-supporting, and are to-day among the best churches of their size in the denomination.

Churches asking aid of the American Congregational Union are asked in all cases to make a statement on completion of the building, whether it be church or parsonage, covering the following

POINTS:

I. That the church (giving the exact name under which it has been incorporated under the laws of the State where it is) has an absolute deed to the land on which the building is erected; II. That the building is fully completed, furnished, and ready for use; III. That it is insured in favor of the American Congregational Union for all it has put in, directly or indirectly: IV. The size of

the building; V. The money actually paid in; VI. The total cost of house and land; VII. A statement that the aid coming from the Union will actually pay all bills, leaving nothing assumed by any one or due to any one; that there are no liens or liabilities that impair the Union's claim; VIII. That the church itself in its corporate capacity has voted to give the Congregational Union a mortgage; has voted to take an annual contribution for the A. C. U., or in case of a loan, to pay the installments promptly as promised.

The interpretation put on item 2 sometimes surprises us. To us the language seems plain,—"the house of worship is fully completed, furnished, and ready for use." Yet in one case there were no doors nor windows in the house, only temporary seats and temporary pulpit furniture. The rareness of such exceptional cases marks them off very clearly from the large proportion, who state what they mean and mean what they state.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Then as to indebtedness—item 7. Several cases have occurred in which the names of trustees have been signed to this statement, with the pastor as a witness, when there were several hundred dollars still to be paid, before the property would be clear; in one case $1,700, in another case $1,100, for which a second mortgage was immediately asked, and so on to the end of that brief but marvelous list. As a rule, the correspondence with the churches is delightful, fraternal, and reliable, as if made under oath. The exceptions prove the rule.

By this time it ought to be pretty generally understood to what extent and in what form the Union can render aid. It would gladly use, and could wisely use from two to three times the amount of money placed at its disposal. Aid in building parsonages is in all cases in the form of loans without interest, to be paid in quarter-yearly installments. In the case of strong churches in large centers, or churches likely soon to become strong, it is the conviction of the Society, shared widely by donors and others familiar with the work, that the aid rendered on church building should be in the form of a loan, payable either in quarterly or annual installments. In all cases where loans are made, whether on a parsonage or church building, the Society expects that an actual subscription will be taken covering the full amount of the quarterly or annual payments, the same as if it were the pastor's salary or any other current expenses.

In other words, where a loan is taken, the return of that loan must be provided for in a thoroughly business fashion. Weaker churches applying to the Union for aid, especially those dependent on the Home Missionary Society for the partial support of the pastor, ought in all cases to be aided by grant and not by loan.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The difference between a grant and loan is this: A loan is to be *paid* back to the Society in specified sums at stated times. A grant is to be *contributed* back to the Society as the church may be able. In this matter the Congregational Union and the Home Missionary Society are sharers in the work of establishing the church and carrying it to self-support. The Union only asks each year the largest voluntary contribution in return for a grant, consistent with the obligations of the church toward its own self-support, and the growing demands of the Home Missionary Society on the whole field. It will thus be seen that the aid rendered by this Society is in the nature of temporary assistance in an emergency which certainly ought not long to continue. A large number of the aided churches seem from the first to adopt the work of the Home Missionary Society and the Congregational Union as parts of their own work. They identify themselves with it. They plan to give to these Societies the same as they plan to pay their pastor's salary, their sexton's wages and other incidentals. Such churches invariably grow.

There are some churches who seem never to have made a record of their transactions with either of these Societies. Ask them, after ten years, how much they have been aided by either Society, they find it impossible to tell. No church is completely organized and equipped till it has its record books fairly open, the best person in the church appointed clerk, with instructions to put every act of the church on record. Such records would strike a large number of delinquents from the list of aided churches who amid the changing populations of the West, sometimes come to be totally ignorant of the fact that they were ever aided. We have recently prepared a new reminder to send out to all such aided churches as allow a year to pass without a contribution. It cannot but be kindly taken inasmuch as it is largely scriptural.

In conclusion, this whole work is deemed by the Society and by its intelligent friends as an integral and essential part of the evangelizing force which is to bring the whole land under the influence of the gospel. Church buildings and all the business connected with their erection should be carried on with that thought

in mind. Too much money expended in one place deprives some other place of what it might enjoy. An ill-constructed or badly located, unsightly building for church uses dishonors the cause it is designed to promote. Every church planning to build should have at least one of the most rousing and thoroughly spiritual meetings before it takes a single step in the material work of erecting a house of worship. The words of the wisest man before Christ (1 Kings, v: 5) put in the plural, embody a good resolution for every church to pass in anticipation of the erection of a house of worship. A competent committee either of the trustees themselves or others should be instructed on all points as to the building itself, the raising of funds and all the details. No organization in existence ought to be a better business organization than a church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Such, many of our American Congregational churches are.

ORIGIN OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Students of the Bible need not be told that the plans and specifications of the first buildings ever set up on earth for religious uses were drawn by the hand of God. (Ex. xxv: 40). "And

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look that thou make them after their pattern which was showed thee in the mount." (Repeated Heb. viii: 5). This relates to the Tabernacle.

Next the Temple. "All this, said David (1 Chron. xxviii: 19) the Lord made me understand in writing by his hand upon me, even all the works of this pattern." A little later: A house for the use of God's minister. (2 Kings iv: 9, 10). "And she said unto her husband, Behold I perceive that this is a holy man of God that passeth by us continually. Let us make him a little chamber, I pray thee, in the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick; and it shall be when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither." No wonder this Shunammite woman was called great. She may well be called the patron saint of the work of parsonage-building.

Not only was the hand of God in the plans and specifications of the tabernacle and temple, but divine wisdom appears plainly in the methods of procedure. Money, material and labor are necessary. God directs his servant Moses when he had wisely placed the "plans" in the hands of competent architects, Bezaleel and Aholiab, to call on the people to "make an offering unto the Lord" for this work. So did Solomon building the temple. God will do for his people what they cannot do He will call on them for all they can do. That law holds good to-day. What reason to suppose that the Divine Architect of these first buildings erected for published worship has abated anything from his interest in church building? Does God lose interest in anything good?

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

Calls from all our benevolent societies, not only of our own, but other evangelical denominations, show that all forms of missionary enterprises are in more or less distress. As a rule, the field work was never in better condition. The forces employed are skillfully handled and doing royal service. Preaching is earnest, pastoral work is efficiently done, revivals follow regular as well as special effort, the annual increase of churches on the missionary field compares more than favorably with the annual increase of self-supporting churches.

The same is true of benevolence. Yet the calls are constant and overwhelming. The executive officers of all the benevolent societies of the country would be distracted if they allowed the burden to rest continually where the churches put it.

It is perfectly evident that the calls are too numerous or the contributions too few; the calls are too large or the giving too

small. Which is it? In other words, "What is the matter?" Never was there more generous giving than to-day on the part of a large number of our Congregational churches. Individuals are showing their loyality to the divine idea of stewardship in the use and expediture of money. We are perfectly sure that a solution of the difficulty must come from a broadening of the area of benevolence. Let any person sit down to an hour's careful examination of the Congregational Year Book. Let him make a list of the churches of the country that contribute generously to every one of our seven co-operative benevolent societies. While doing this, let him make another list of the churches that actually contribute nothing to any of them. We believe it would be capable of demonstration that if all our churches gave as the contributing churches do, the funds necessary for all branches of our work would be in the hands of the treasurers of our benevolent societies.

Take the Congregational Union as an illustration. Nine years ago, when the Society closed its year, it reported 904 churches as contributing to its work. When the books of the Society closed on the 31st day of December, 1890, it appeared that 2,051 of our Congregational churches had contributed to the work of the Union during last year. More than twice the number of churches, and more than three times the amount of money in 1890 than in 1882. What has been the particular point emphasized in bringing about this enlargement? The increase of the number of contributing churches. But with all the work done, 2,638 of our Congregational churches did not give the Union the joy of entering their name on the list of contributing churches. When we look at the membership of the contributing churches, we are very glad to find that of the 491,985 members in our Congregational churches 312,295 contribute. That is to say, the contributing churches include a very large number of our largest churches. But even this good number is not quite two-thirds of our whole membership, so that more than one-third of the members of our churches are not even represented in the contributing constituency of this Society.

We believe something similar to this is true of all societies. Yet where shall we look for the reason underlying this fact? If asked why, many of these churches would reply: "We know nothing of the benevolences of the Congregational churches." This very clearly points to the unquestionable fact that many of our pastors do not regard the gospel of the growing kingdom as an integral part of the gospel of personal salvation. Observation as a pastor and as a secretary makes the writer of this absolutely

sure that if every pastor of every one of our churches would give a week's study to the preparation of an address or sermon on the work of each one of our seven benevolent societies, deliver it earnestly to his people, and follow the delivery by an opportunity for an "offering to the Lord" for the particular work presented, there would be no lack of funds with which to carry on the work; there would be no lack of young men and women as missionary preachers and teachers for the home and foreign fields. If any man challenges our statement, we only ask that he give it a fair trial. Seven sermons in one year on the gospel of the growing kingdom would not be a great tax on any one man. But granting that it would be more than some men would feel able to do, there is a large number of competent men employed by these benevolent societies who would gladly go hundreds of miles every Lord's Day to assist any pastor in such a presentation as the work demanded. Nothing can take the place of this personal element in our missionary work. No book, pamphlet or paper can take the place of the voice and personality of the living speaker. We earnestly commend these thoughts to the study of our brethren in all our churches, especially non-contributing churches.

WHAT SOME OF OUR FEEBLE CHURCHES ARE DOING.

By Rev. Ben. F. Sargent.

Eastern churches, with their stated and well-appointed service, might gain more light from a study of what some of the smaller churches are doing. This church is truly a child of the Church Building Society. It received a generous grant in the beginning, and from time to time quite large sums of money which were sent to the Union, but designed for this church. To crown all, when it was found impossible to finish the building without farther aid, this generous mother came forward with a loan for a thousand dollars to be paid back in three years. Now, what has the church done in repayment for all this kindness? First and continuously, she has maintained the services of the sanctuary for the entire time of her existence. This too in a place having great need of light. She has ministered not to the rich, but "the poor have had the gospel preached unto them." The location of the church, perhaps fortunately, was not in the better portion of the city, but among the working class. Ever since its organization the house has been used every Sunday afternoon by the Swedes, who have preaching

in their own language, and for the past three years by the Armenians, who gather to be instructed in their own tongue. Thus as we leave the house the other congregation enter it, as they leave to be followed by the third, who scarcely go out of it in time for our Christian Endeavor Society to hold its evening meeting. For this use of the house not one cent has ever been received, as these foreign brethren can give but scanty support to their own ministers. Yet it will be readily seen that the cost for fuel and lights and the wear on the furniture and building are considerable. Then it should be remembered that the expense of carrying on church work in this State is nearly double what it is in the East. Rates of insurance are triple; the cost of living is nearly double; buildings and all repairs are more than twice as high, and when built the State taxes them roundly ($100.00 on this small property) for the privilege of doing the work of God in the State. Eastern friends may wonder why the aided Western churches do not make quicker returns to missionary societies. Possibly the facts named may explain how such churches, though not returning in kind, are still doing the work of Christ unto others. In spite of these hindrances such churches do make some progress, and at some distant day will make large returns for the capital invested in them.

FRESNO, CALIF.

CHURCH MUSIC.

BY EPHRAIM CUTTER, LL.D., MEMBER OF COM. TO FORM A MUSIC SCHOOL AT YALE.

In foreign lands across the sea
They lately told me this great fact
That our fair land had come to be,
The world's fond hope for all that's good.

What a responsibility then for its character and to make good this hope! Law does not make this character. Public opinion makes law. Newspapers make money but not this character. The chief agent in making character is the church. So all that is in the church must be good; doctrine, rule, preaching, *music*, etc. Without music churches fall behind. Even the Quaker churches, I am told, have had to adopt music. The Jewish church is split on the question of music. It ought to be. In Solomon's time Jewish music was magnificent. Indeed, Jewish music is the father of all modern sacred music.

Good music builds up a church. Poor music helps, but in a lame way, as it repels true musical people. It is greatly to the credit of our denomination that the best sacred music is found in it. I name two:

(1). Henry Allon's Church, Islington, London.

(2). First Congregational Church, Woburn, Mass.

In (1) the congregation sings classical music of the English cathedral style in time, tune, spirit and well balanced parts. The words are heard. How was this done? Dr. Allon says that he helps it all he can and that on Monday evening the people meet and practice oratorios—the grandest sacred music. Again, after Sabbath evening service the organ plays for half an hour. There is no audience exodus, as if to get out of the way of the voluntaries.

(2). Here Prof. W. H. Clarke manages an antiphonal choir placed at the opposite end of the auditorium from the organ and composed of sixty to ninety children under twelve—every Sabbath. It came about naturally. The choir took its vacation and the Sunday-school children sang so well in its absence, that they were kept when the choir returned. No church is so small but can have antiphonal music, that is, where there are Christian families.

Antiphonal music was used in the Tabernacle service. It is hoped that the delegates to the International Council of 1891 will study the music of Dr. Allon's church, as, despite the above examples, too many of our churches fail in music. A good deal of the trouble comes from unmusical people being on the music committees. The Hartford Theological Seminary has done a good thing in having a department of Sacred Music—obligatory.

PREACH IN THE CHORDS OF THE KEY NOTE OR PITCH OF THE AUDITORIUM.

By Ephraim Cutter, M.D.

For twenty-eight years I have studied the living larynx and find the difference between speech and song production to be mainly in the length of the basic vowel sounds. Staccato song is almost speech. On this basis rules of song should apply to speech. One law is the title of this paper. What is the key note? It is the note which sounds best in the room, or one whose nodes of vibration correspond with the length of the room. When a deep organ note makes the doors or floors or windows rattle, this is the key note. The most common is F. Suppose it so. Now preach in this note for the key note (you must not stay in this key

any more than you do in singing Ariel). The result will be that you will not get tired, but probably *rested* by your sermons. Your voice will be musical because it is musical. It will be pleasant for the audience besides, as they will hear what you say without a strain. Thus the gospel will be heard. Preachers who do not speak in the key note sweat even in winter, and are not heard throughout the audience. Thus the gospel is not heard and the church does not realize the expectations raised before the new building was erected.

URGENTLY ASKING AID.

Minneapolis, Bethany, Minn., $1,300; Fairhaven, Wash., $1,000; Milford, Ia., $400; Blaine, Wash., $2,000; Harbine, Neb., $400; Paradise, Cal., $500; Englewood, Ill., $500; Sardis, Ga., $400; Rico, Col., $1,000; Fidalgo City, Wash., $800; Windom, Okla., $300; Kansas City, Pilgrim, Kan., $1,500; Eugene, Or., $1,000; Lincoln, Vine St., Neb., $1,000; Lincoln, Cal., $500; Creal Springs, Ill., $500; Springfield, French, Mass., $1,300; Red Lodge, Mon., $900; Watertown, S. D., $1,000; Tallassee, Ala., $300; Tacoma, Swede, Wash., $1,500; Gainsville, Liberty, Ga., $250; Port Costa, Cal., $250; New Smyrna, Fla., $500; Vaughnsville, Ohio, $800; Cortland, Neb., $400; Parker, Minn., $1,500; Willamina, Or., $350; New Providence, Ga., $300; Davis Chapel, Ga., $300; Suches, Ga., $350; Condon, Or., $300; Conyers, Ga., $250; Homestead, Mich., $300; St. Marys, Kan., $400; Mulliken, Mich., $300; Manitou, Col., $1,000; Jackson, Ohio, $600; Denison, Texas, $2,000.

Total, (March 19) thirty-nine churches asking for $28,750. The Board will be more than glad to act on all these calls as soon as funds warrant.

MR. JOHN WILEY.

At the meeting of the Board held March 11, 1891, the following resolution was read by Secretary Cobb, and on motion approved:

The providence of God having removed by death, on the 21st of February, 1891, our brother and fellow trustee, Mr. John Wiley, the Board of Trustees of the American Congregational Union hereby expresses its sincere sorrow in view of Mr. Wiley's decease, and tenders its hearty sympathy to his family and friends. They herewith accord to Mr. Wiley the honor of having been one of the most punctual, constant and conscientious of its members, since his election in May, 1879. His sudden death takes him from a place among us that no man can more faithfully fill.

On motion, voted, that this minute be placed on the records of the Board, and that a copy be sent to the family of our brother.

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ILLUSTRATIONS REPRINTED.

It is thought that it will be of interest to reprint some of the illustrations of church buildings that have appeared in the CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY, as it has been found that there is considerable demand for some of them. Accordingly the following selection has been made, and it is hoped that it may be of interest to those thinking of building churches and also to others, as showing a few of the recent Congregational Church Buildings.

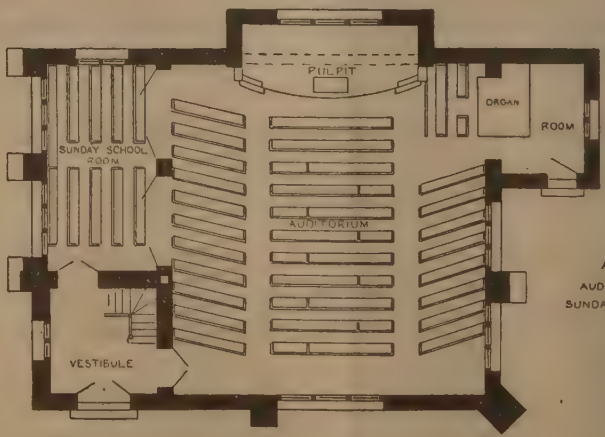
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y.

R. W. GIBSON, ARCHITECT, NEW YORK.

This church is built of local stone from the mountain near by, laid up rough in rustic fashion with deep joints.

The roofs are of timber, finished with open gothic effects in the interior.

A small Sunday-school room is arranged to open into the main room so as to extend the accommodation. The total number of sittings is 229.



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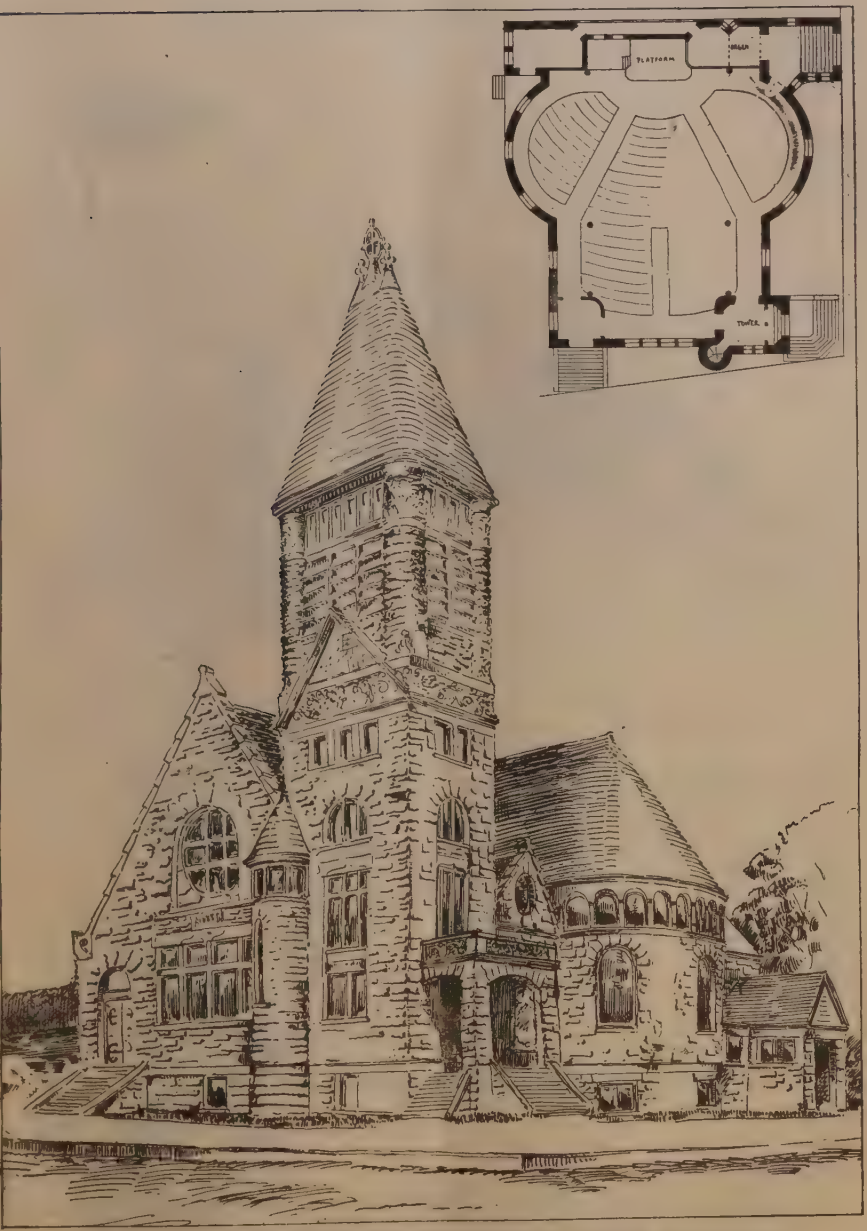
ACCOMMODATION

AUDITORIUM	177
SUNDAY SCHOOL	52
TOTAL	229



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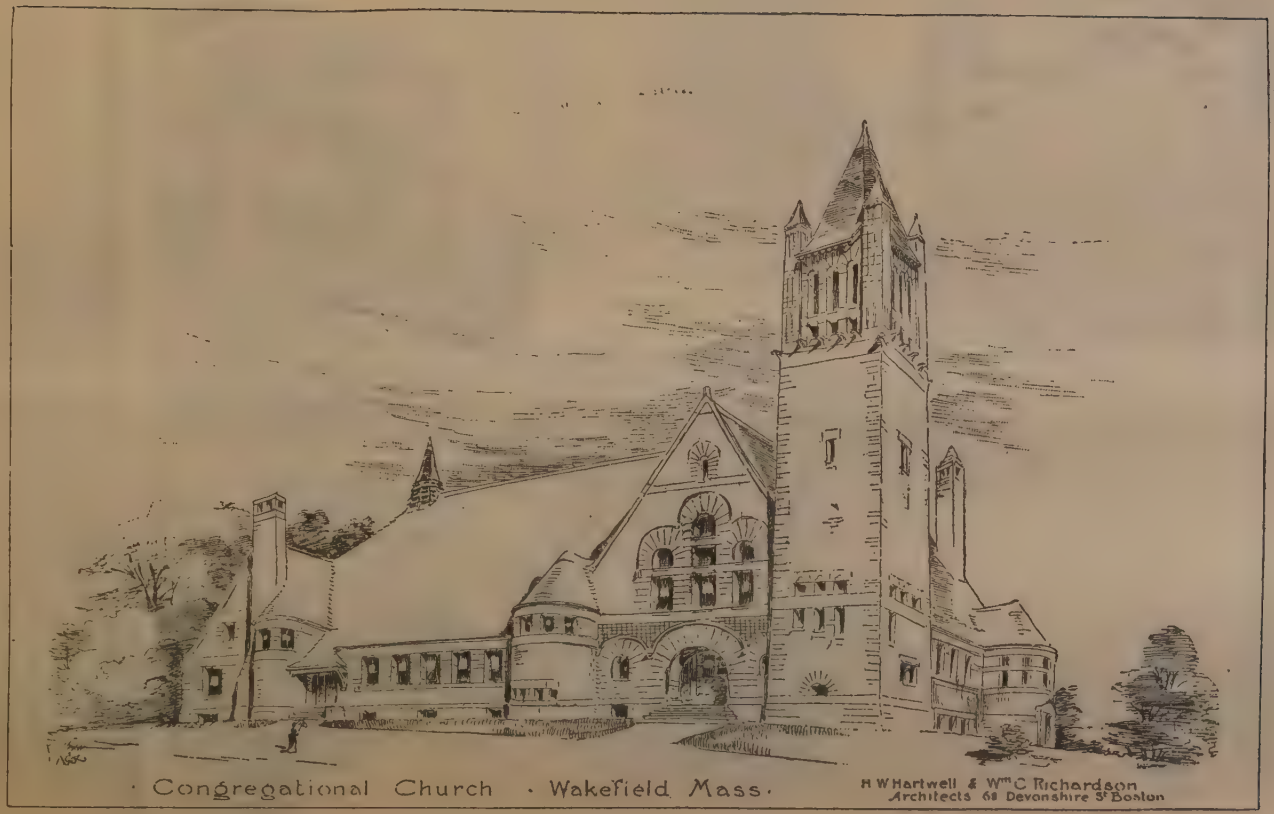
A. B. JENNINGS, ARCHITECT, NEW YORK.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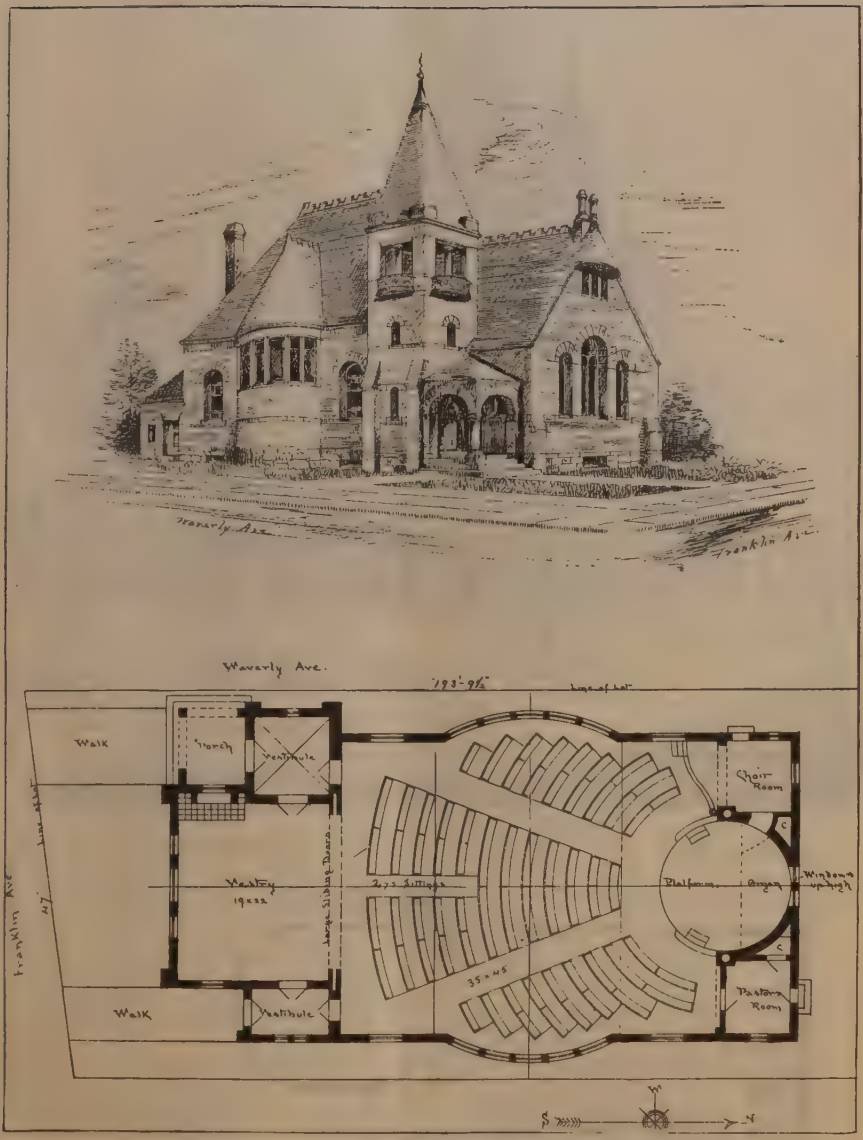
H.W.Hartwell & Wm.C.Richardson
Architects 68 Devonshire St Boston



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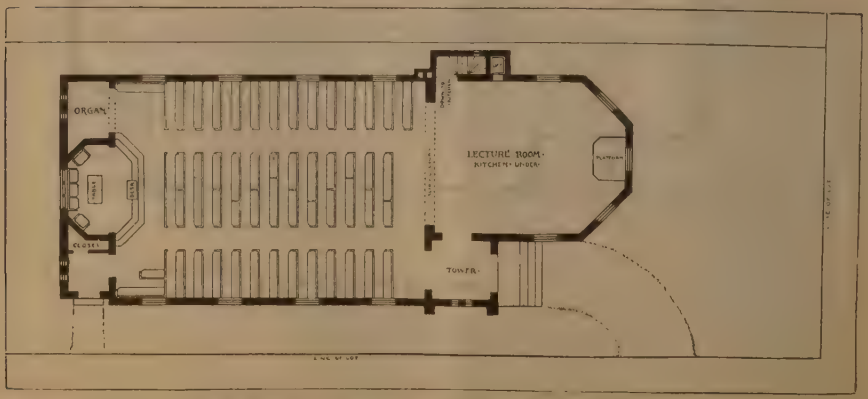

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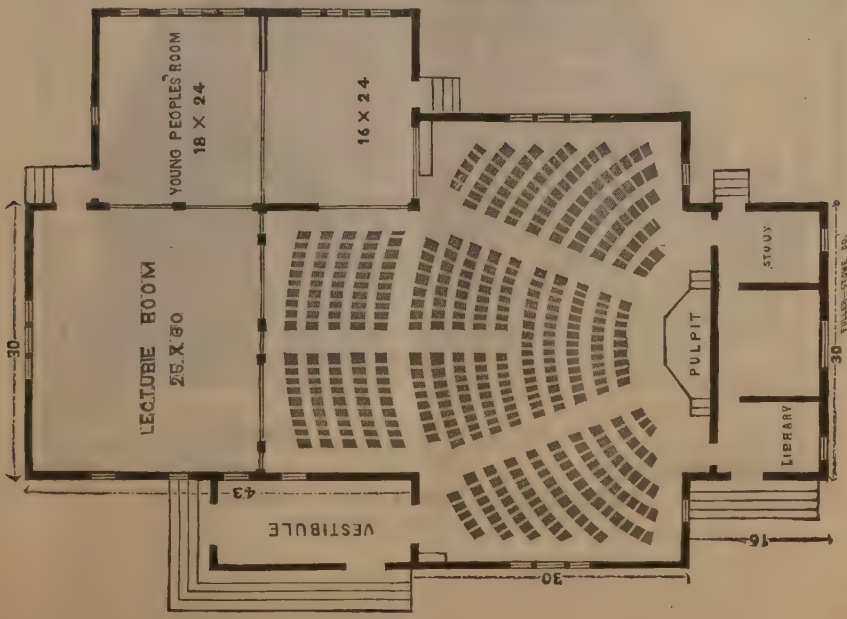

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
S. J. OSGOOD, ARCHITECT.

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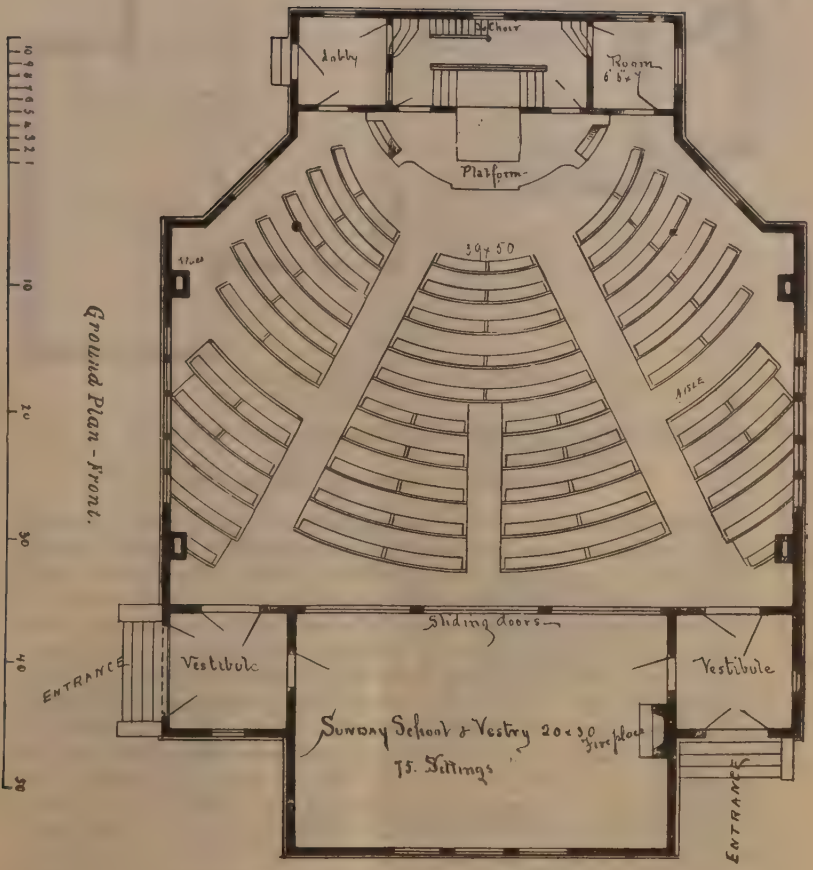
L. B. VALK & SON, ARCHITECTS.



PLAN OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HURON, DAKOTA.
L. B. VALK & SON, ARCHITECTS.

PLAN OF BAR HARBOR CHURCH.

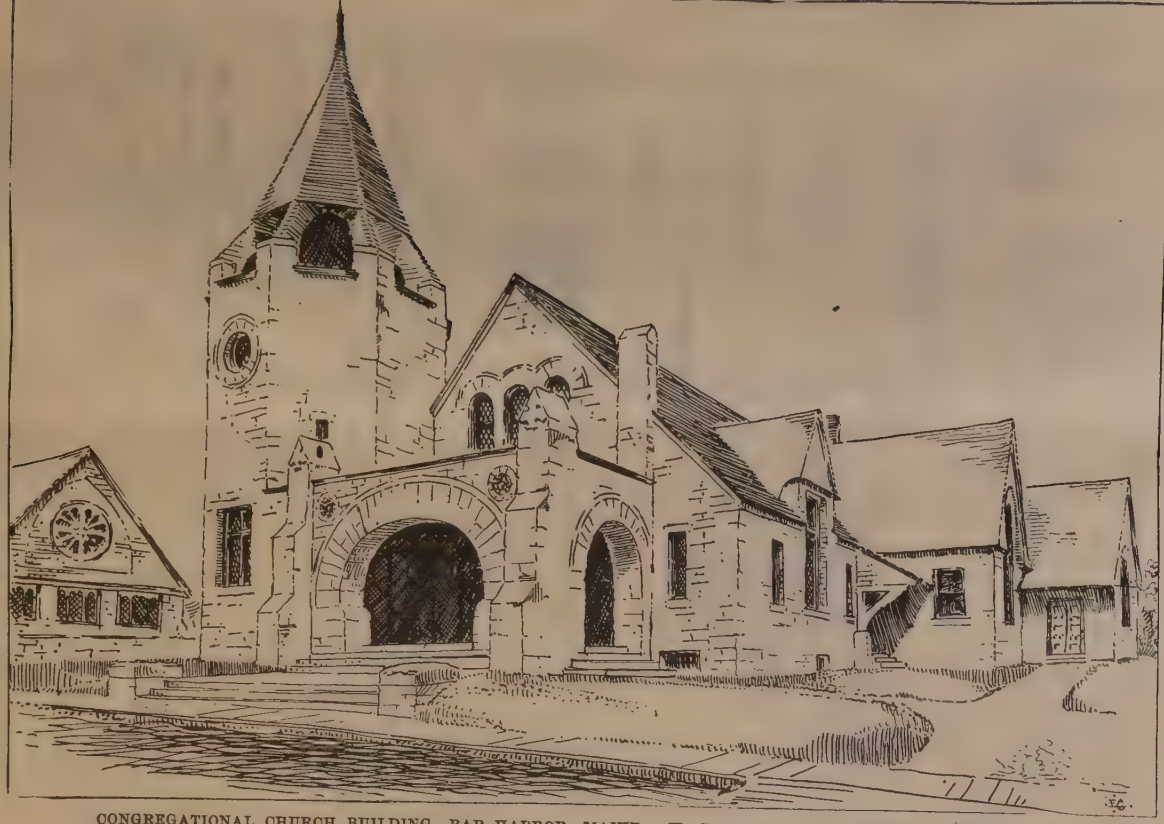
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING, BAR HARBOR, MAINE.

W. R. Emerson, Architect, Boston, Mass.

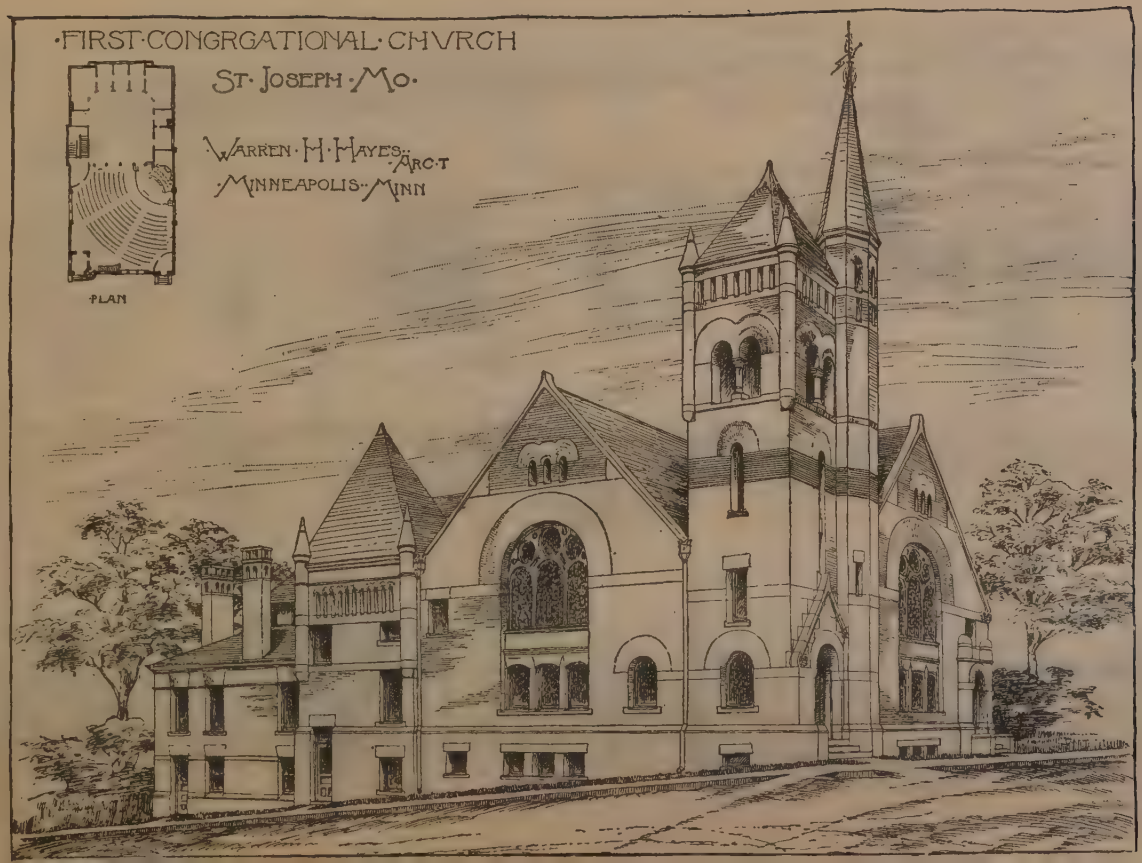
This building is built of red granite, quarried at Otter Creek. The roofs are all of shingles, stained a moss-green. The building is cruciform, as may be seen from the plan. The octagonal tower is twenty feet across and forty-two feet in height. On its top, from each corner, spring arched beams, covered with shingles, and these carry the wooden spire, tapering to a point sixty-eight feet above the ground. From the massive stone porch, heavy double doors open into the main auditorium, which is sixty feet long. The width is thirty-six feet; and the width of the transepts is sixty feet. The roof is exposed up to the ridge, showing the trusses and rafters, which are of old oak. The trusses are circular, and at the corners, spring from clusters of columns. The ceiling is of cherry. The side walls are of plaster, with wainscotting four feet high of ash, stained old oak. There is also a cornice of ash with dentil finish. The floor is of the best quality of yellow birch. The pews are of ash. The main auditorium will seat 410 persons. The pulpit platform is in arched recess, formed by a small gable. In the ceiling is a semi-circular window, which throws a soft light on the reading-desk. To the left of the pulpit is the choir platform, with a carved rail and book-rest across the front. To the left of the choir is the organ, with pipes fronting the congregation. The organist sits back of the choir.

The lecture-room is connected with the main auditorium by two large doorways, and there is also one opening to the pulpit platform. The room is finished very much like the main auditorium, but the ceiling is plastered. It will accommodate 175 people.

There is a cellar under the entire building. Incandescent lights are used for lighting. The cost of the building was about $20,000.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING, BAR HARBOR, MAINE. W. R. EMERSON, ARCHITECT, BOSTON, MASS.


FIRST CONGRGATIONAL CHURCH
ST. JOSEPH MO.
WARREN H. HAYES ARC.T
MINNEAPOLIS MINN
PLAN

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

WARREN H. HAYES, ARCHITECT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

This building is of brick, faced with sand-moulded red brick, with brown sandstone trimmings. The roofs are covered with black slate. The interior woodwork of the main auditorium is antique finished oak. The interior woodwork of the chapel and adjoining rooms is pine painted. The walls and ceilings are plastered and frescoed.

The building is 59 feet by 116 feet. The main floor of the auditorium seats 350 persons, and the gallery seats 170.

The cost of the building, aside from lot, was about $21,000. This included plumbing, heating, electric wiring, stained glass, and furnishing.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, JAVA, NEW YORK.

ERNEST GREENE, ARCHITECT, TEMPLE COURT, NEW YORK CITY.

This building is of wood, and, as shown on the plan, has a main audience room 29 feet by 44 feet, with a pulpit recess at the back, and a lecture room 18 feet by 27 feet, which opens into the audience room with large sliding doors, adding materially to the seating capacity of the building. A platform for the choir was carried along to the wall at the right of the pulpit, and affords accommodation for fifteen singers. The pulpit platform is twenty inches high, and the choir platform is ten inches high. The main room is seated with chairs accommodating one hundred and thirty-five persons. The roof is open half way up to the ridge; the trusses are exposed, and have curved braces. The walls and ceilings are plastered. The interior woodwork is stained. The lecture room is furnished with antique oak chairs, table, etc. The windows are glazed with colored glass.

The contract was $1,625. Extra items, including drainage, kalsomining, change in platform, etc., amounted to $150; horse-sheds cost $165; the seating of the two rooms cost $450; the other furnishings, including carpets, lights, stoves, pulpit furniture, and all complete, cost $350,—the total cost of the building and sheds being about $2,740.

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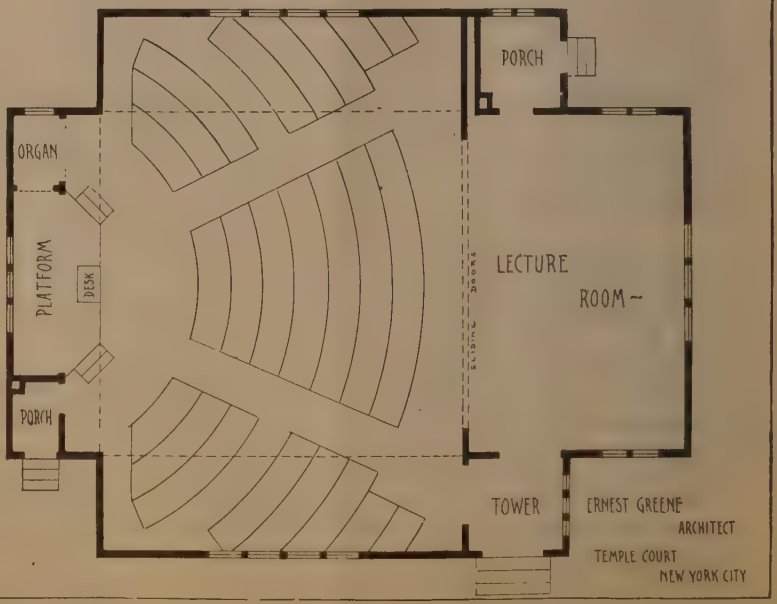
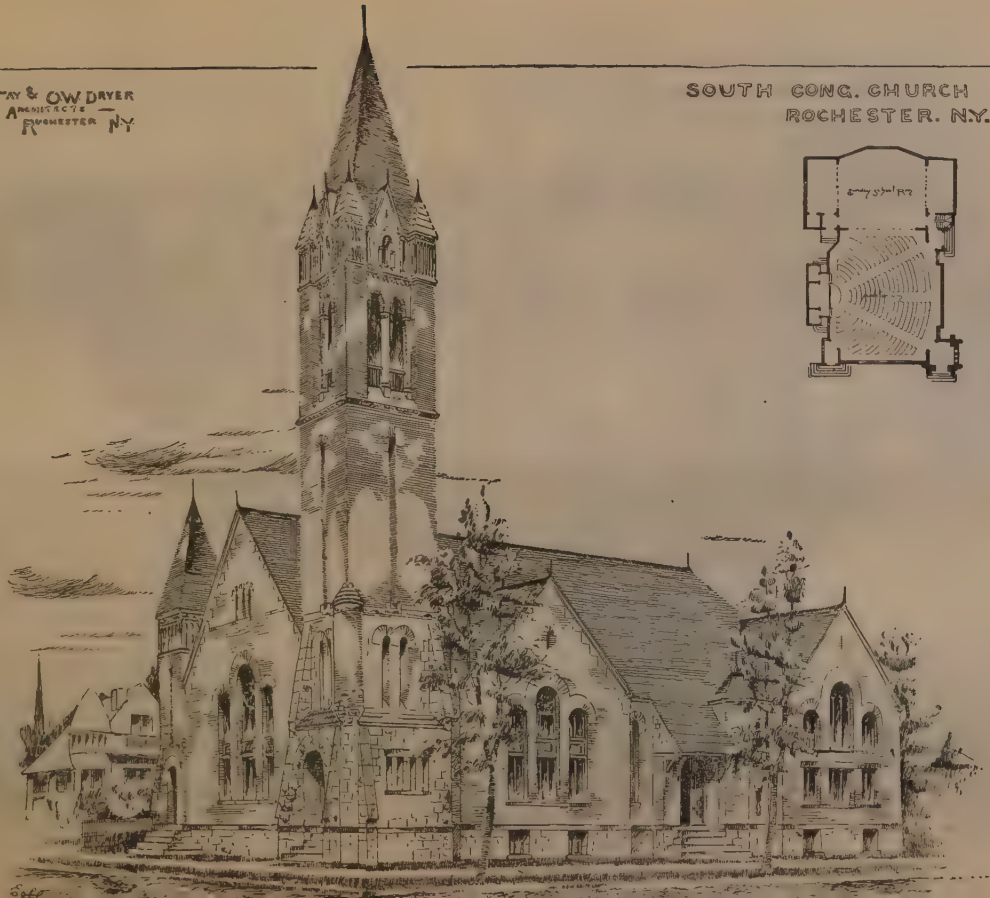


FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES, CAL., ERNEST A. COXHEAD, ARCHITECT.

JAY F. FAY & O.W. DRYER
ARCHITECTS
ROCHESTER N.Y.

SOUTH CONG. CHURCH
ROCHESTER. N.Y.



SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

JAY FAY & O. W. DREYER, ARCHITECTS, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

The accompanying plate represent a church edifice built for the South Congregational Church, on a lot 80 ft. by 114 ft., corner of Alexander and Pearl streets.

The building is of red brick, trimmed with Medina sandstone. The base of main tower is of the same stone cut with a bold rock face, giving the tower, which rises over 100 feet above the ground, a solid and massive appearance.

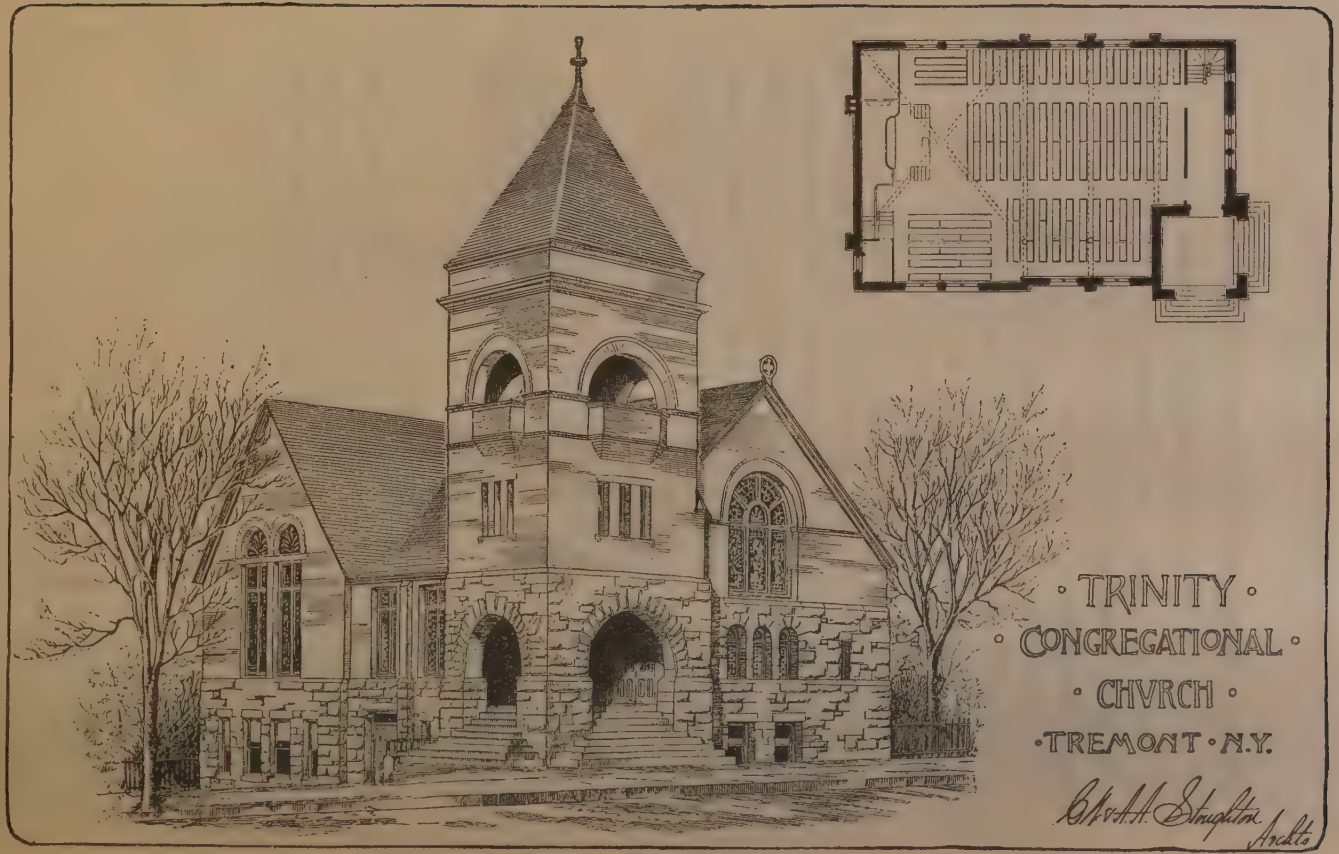
The main auditorium is arranged in amphitheater form, with curved seats and sloping or bowled floor. The choir gallery and organ loft are directly back of the speaker. The main auditorium will accommodate 500 persons; the Sunday-school room, infant-class room, and Bible-class room will have a total seating capacity of 350. The Sunday-school room is so arranged, with a large opening, that it can be made a part of the main auditorium by drawing back heavy curtains separating the two rooms.

The cost of the whole structure was about $20,000.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TREMONT, NEW YORK CITY.

C. H. & A. A. STOUGHTON, ARCHITECTS.

This building is of rock-faced limestone and yellow brick. The interior is finished in ash. The vestry and Sunday-school rooms are in the first story on the ground level. The church will seat 300. The Sunday-school 300.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PARK AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. O. S. SEDGWICK, ARCHITECT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

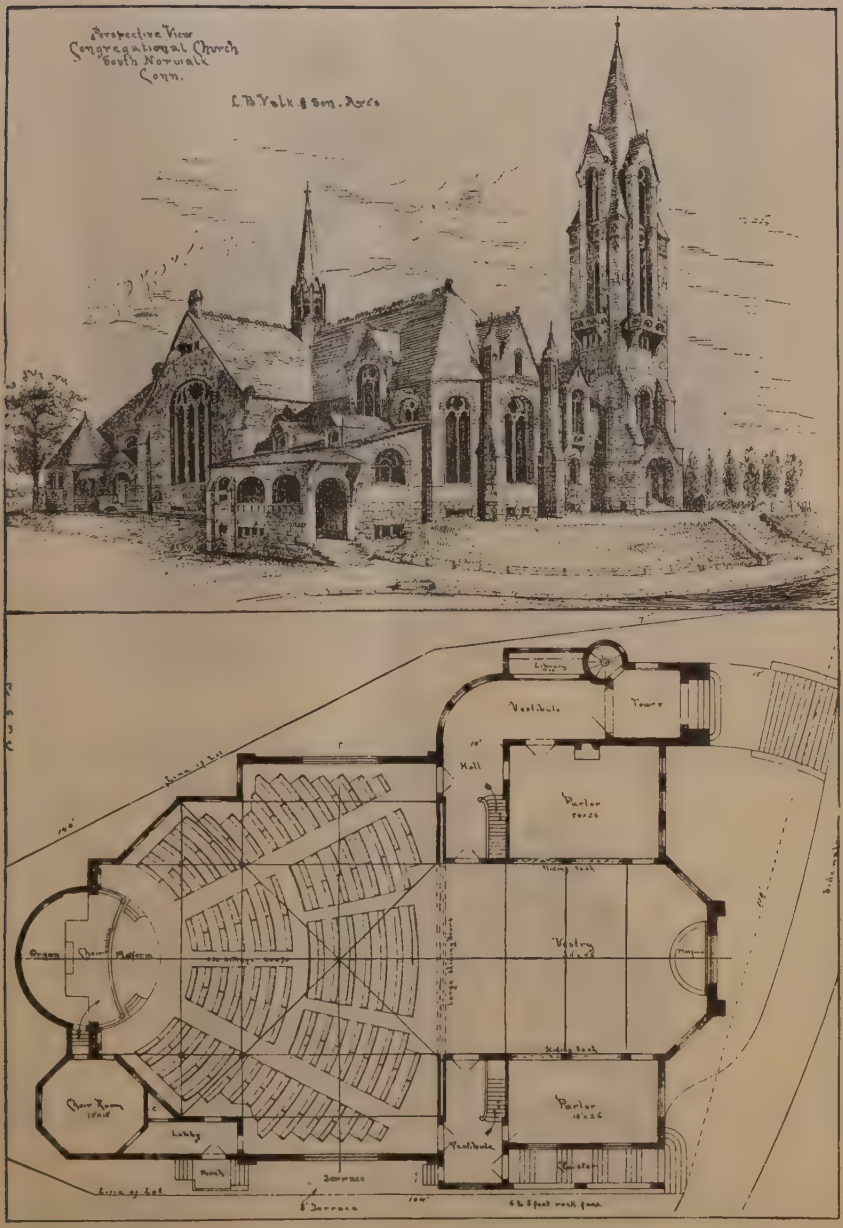
LAWRENCE B. VALK & SON, ARCHITECTS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The building is of Potsdam stone, from Potsdam, N. Y., trimmed with Longmeadow red sandstone, from Longmeadow, Mass. Cost, exclusive of carpets, cushions and organ, is a little over $52,000. The total cost when finished will be about $60,000.

The building has on the front a Sunday-school room 32 ft. by 48 ft. Two parlors, one 16 ft. by 26½ ft., and the other 20 ft. by 27 ft., opening one on each side into the Sunday-school room. Above the parlor nearest the tower there are three more rooms.

Between the Sunday-school room and the audience room there are massive sliding doors twenty-one feet in height, each in three sections or slides, and running into pockets in the walls. The sash are set with rolled cathedral glass in tints. The audience room has three memorial windows.

The audience room is 64 ft. by 78 ft., with pulpit, organ, and choir at back, with choir room 18 ft. square to the left. The audience room will seat 750 persons, and by opening into it the Sunday-school room and the parlors from 1,100 to 1,200 can be seated. Below the audience and Sunday-school rooms are small and large dining-rooms, kitchen and cellar. These rooms are fitted up with all modern conveniences for suppers and "feast days."



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

L. B. VALK & SON, ARCHITECTS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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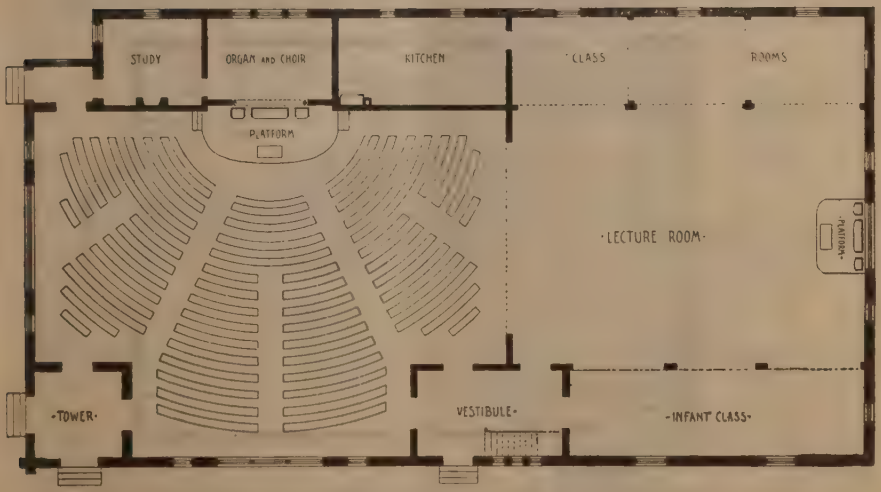
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HELENA, MONTANA.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY, PENNSYLVANIA.
MR. BARLEY, ARCHITECT, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

Design for a Congregational Chapel.

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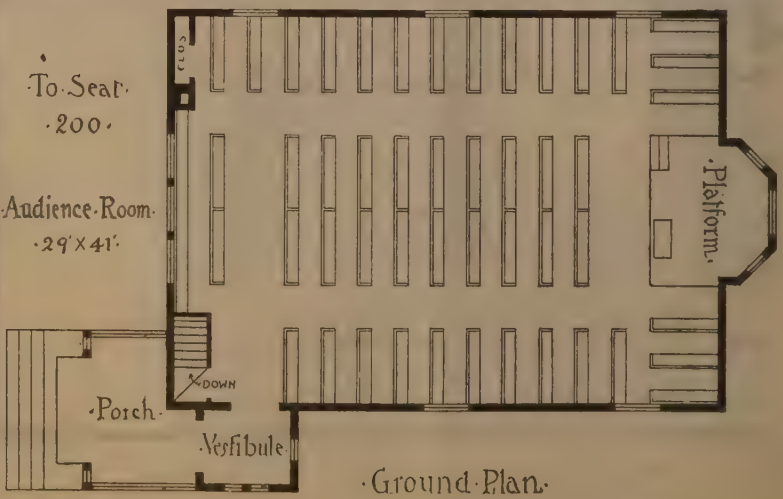
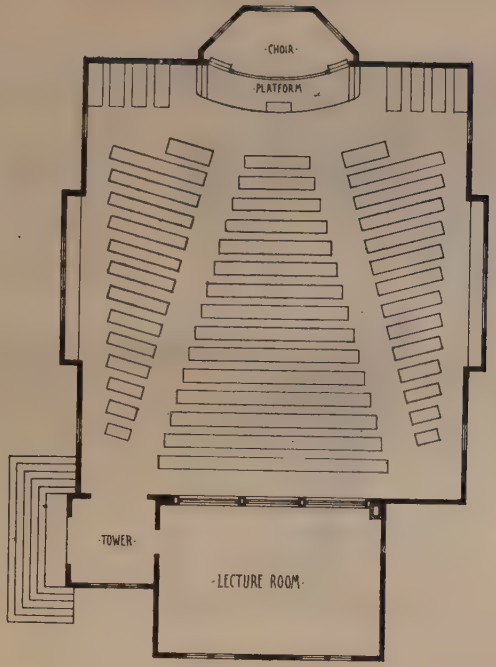
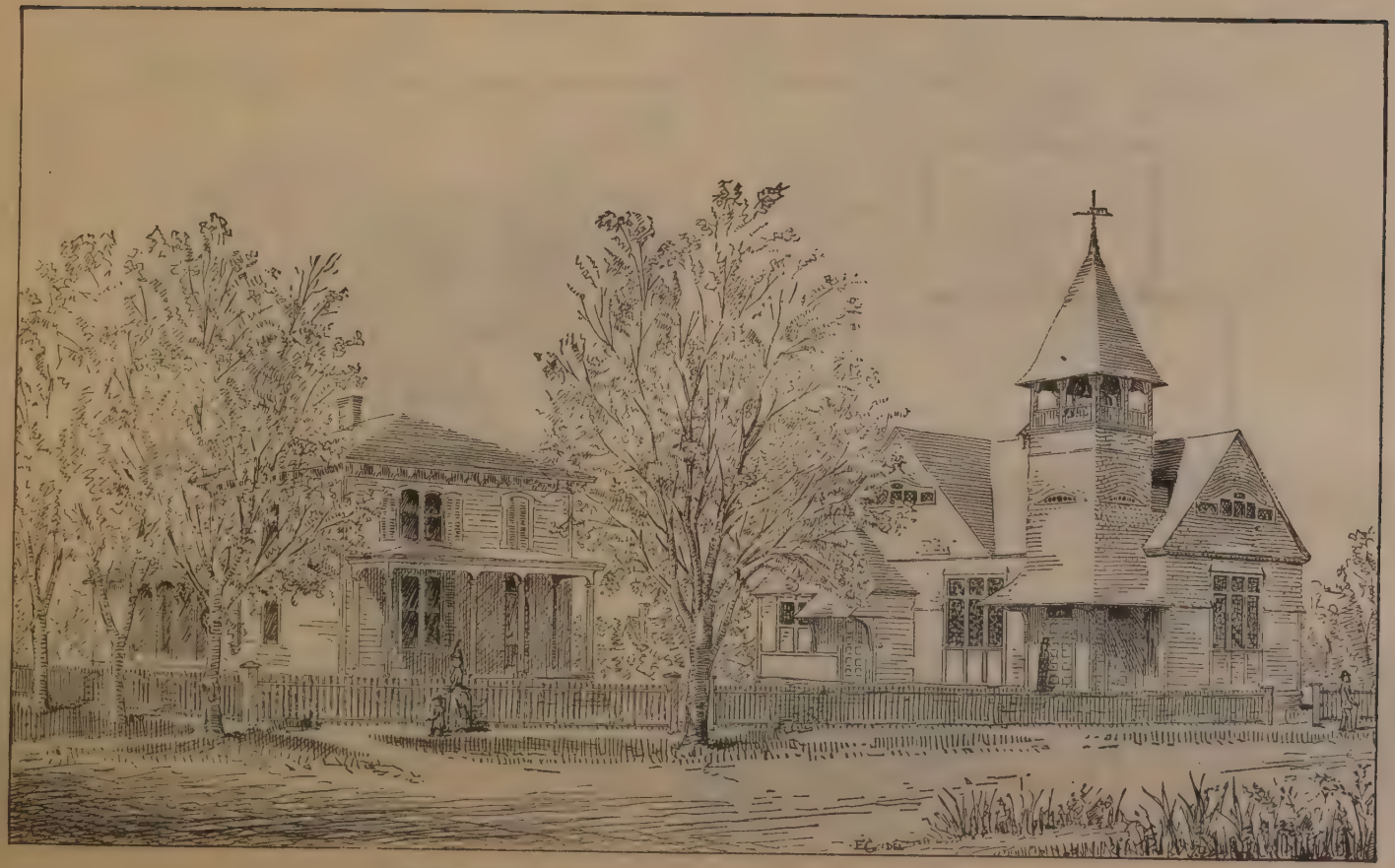


Ground Plan.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON. G. C. CLEMENTS & CO., ARCHITECTS, TACOMA, WASHINGTON.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND PARSONAGE, WABASHA, MINNESOTA.
PLANT & WHITNEY, ARCHITECTS, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

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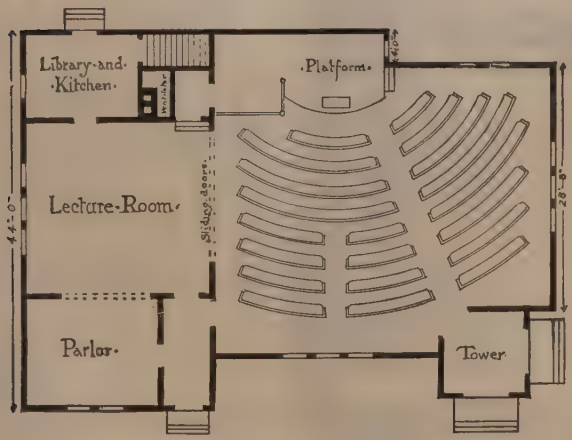


FLOOR PLAN.

CONGEGATIONAL CHURCH, WABASHA, MINN.

DIMENSIONS AND COST.

Excavation and foundation	$259 91
Building above foundation	3,276 12
Furnaces	177 69
Pews	304 28
Grading and fence	57 28
Furniture and bell	900 46
Total	$4,975 74

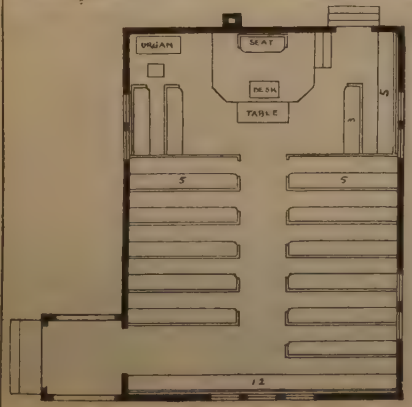
Audience room, 35 by 29 feet; seating capacity 200; lecture room and parlor seat 100; total seating capacity, 300.

A CHAPEL THAT CAN BE ENLARGED.

ERNEST GREENE, ARCHITECT.

The plan and elevations on the left of the plate show a chapel that is not expensive and yet is recognizable as a church building. This is intended to be a suggestion of what may be done where a church building is an immediate necessity and yet it is impossible to build to meet the needs of the future.

The plan and elevation on the right of the plate are drawn to a smaller scale and shows how the small chapel can be used as a lecture room for a larger church building when it is necessary to enlarge. By removing one of the side walls of the small chapel and putting in sliding doors the whole building may be thrown together.



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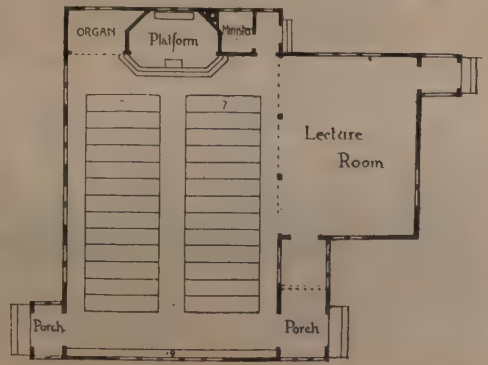
·showing·how·it·can·be·used·
·as·a·Lecture·Room·for·a·larger·
·church·building·

·Chapel·seats·81·

·Church·seats·201
·Lecture·Room·81·
·Total·282·

·Ernest·Greene·
·Architect··Temple·Court··New·York·City·



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JANUARY, 1891.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $1,110.75.

Bethany, 1st,	$30 00
" 2d,	61 00
Clayton,	8 00
" Mrs. E. D. Hale,	50
Galt,	10 00
Highland,	8 00
Lodi,	10 00
Monrovia,	2 00
Oakland, 1st,	300 00
" Rev. J. K. McLean,	75 00
" " J. H. Warren,	45 00
Oroville,	20 00
" Rev. L. J. Garver,	30 00
Pasadena, R. P. Annin and wife,	5 00
San Bernardino, 1st,	13 25
San Francisco, 1st,	300 00
San Mateo,	5 50
California, Rev. E. S. Williams,	115 85
" Fields Seminary,	21 65
" a Friend,	50 00

Colorado, $144.15.

Colorado Springs, Mrs. S. E. Haywood,	100 00
Denver, West,	26 75
Greeley,	17 40

Connecticut, $1,446.26.

Berlin, Kensington,	13 63
Bethel,	35 92
Bridgeport, C. M. Miner,	20 00
Cheshire,	25 00
Colchester, Westchester,	3 78
Cromwell,	67 45
Danbury,	44 50
East Haddam,	61 90
" " a Friend,	5 00
" Hartford, 1st,	30 03
Farmington, Unionville,	10 00
Glastonbury, S. H. Williams,	50 00
Griswold, Jewett City, 2nd,	3 00
Hartford, 1st,	645 73
" Asylum Hill,	78 35
" " " a Friend,	5 00
Litchfield, Northfield,	2 00
Montville,	8 00
New Haven, Fair Haven, 2nd,	7 75
" London, 1st,	28 02
Newtown,	6 00
Norwich, 1st,	31 11
" " 2nd,	30 39
Old Lyme,	17 83
Orange,	10 50
Plymouth, Terryville,	32 60
Pomfret,	13 50
Putnam, 2nd,	3 38
Salisbury,	17 23
Somers, Somersville,	5 62
Southington,	19 79
South Windsor,	7 85
" " Wapping,	7 86
Stonington, Mystic Bridge,	16 50
Suffield, West,	6 04
Windsor Locks, S. S.	25 00
Conn., W. C. H. M. U.,	50 00

Illinois, $1,455.85.

Alton, Rev. Wallace,	2 00
Aurora, N. E. S. S.,	8 23
Canton, A. W. Cutchen,	10 00
Canton, Miss Mills,	$1 00
Carpentersville,	5 70
Carthage, Mrs. E. Bernethy & Son,	1,000 00
Chicago, 1st,	60 11
" South, W. H. M. U.,	20 00
" a Friend,	50 00
Galesburg, 1st,	24 83
" Mrs. W. B. Carey,	10 00
Greenville,	14 00
Highland,	25 00
La Salle,	2 00
Moline, Mrs. M. N. Atkins,	5 00
Princeton,	15 13
" Mrs. R. Carey,	5 00
Ridgeland, O. S. Bicknell,	100 00
Rockford, 1st,	34 00
South Danville,	5 00
Stillman Valley, Y. P. S. C. E.,	6 76
Thawville,	11 36
Turner,	2 00
Willmette,	37 73
Illinois, a Friend,	1 00

Indiana, $17.83.

Fort Wayne, Plym.,	10 00
" " a Friend,	5 00
Hammond, Plym.,	2 83

Iowa, $273.72.

Belmond, Ch. & S. S.,	11 65
Cedar Falls, L. M. S.,	65
De Witt,	1 00
Dubuque, 1st,	115 75
Ft. Atkinson, Ger.,	10 00
Genoa Bluffs,	1 84
Goldfield, Chas. Philbrook,	3 00
Greens Grove,	7 65
Grinnell, W. H. M. U.,	2 06
Hawarden,	14 58
Iowa City,	28 60
Lyons,	9 00
McGregor, a Friend,	1 00
Monticello, W. M. U.,	2 25
New Hampton, Ger.,	6 00
Orient,	4 10
Ottumwa, 2nd,	3 25
Pleasant Grove,	2 07
Rhinebeck,	18 16
Rockford, L. M. S.,	75
Sergeants' Bluffs,	4 00
Shenandoah, W. M. S.,	07
Strawberry Point,	18 40
Tabor, L. H. M. S.,	5 25
Webster,	2 64

Kansas, $35.50.

Altoona,	6 65
Arvonia,	2 20
Geneva,	1 50
Kansas City, Pilg.	10 00
Lincoln, Twelve Mile,	2 90
Netawaka,	5 00
Wallace,	5 00
Wichita, Mayflower,	2 25

Maine, $194.37.

Calais,	16 00
Dennysville,	2 95
Limerick, Truman S. Perry,	5 00
Minot, Center,	22 24

Patten,	$15 00
Portland, High St.,	24 50
" State St., L. S. C.,	80 00
" a Friend,	10 00
Temple,	4 83
Westbrook, Saccarappa,	9 10
Wilton,	4 75

Massachusetts, $3,075.70.

Agawam,	11 50
Amherst, 1st,	20 00
Andover, South,	100 00
Attleboro,	1 58
Beverly, Wash. St.,	5 52
Boston, Central,	1,147 12
" Dorchester, 2nd,	172 32
" " Harvard,	5 00
" Roxbury, West,	3 42
Boxboro,	4 00
Braintree,	2 29
" South,	22 00
Brookfield,	15 00
Brookline,	30 86
Cambridgeport, Pilg. (2),	68 84
Chicopee Falls, S. S. Primary Dep't,	10 00
" " Miss Vienna McLean,	10 00
" " Mrs. Hattie T. Poor,	10 00
" " Rev. W. G. Poor,	10 00
Fall River, 1st,	45 65
Fitchburg, Rev. & Mrs. T. N. R. Eaton,	5 00
Florence,	20 67
Framingham, Plym.,	15 00
Gardner, 1st.,	8 00
Gloucester, Evang.,	73 25
Hatfield,	39 50
Haverhill, West,	10 00
" " S. S. Class No. 4,	10 30
Hyde Park, 1st,	17 00
Lancaster, Evang.,	5 00
Lawrence, Lawrence St.,	44 30
" Trinity,	33 13
Leicester, 1st,	30 24
Lexington,	7 80
Longmeadow, G. B. S.,	4 50
Lowell, Kirk St.,	175 00
Maplewood, 1st,	15 71
Medford, 2nd,	31 00
Merrimac,	35 00
Monterey,	14 00
Norwood,	95 42
Palmer, 2nd,	50 00
Peabody, 2nd, West Branch,	5 00
Quinaport, Charles T. White,	1 70
Rehoboth,	15 00
Rockland,	15 00
Shelburne Falls,	6 25
Southbridge,	10 40
Spencer,	133 36
Springfield, 1st,	12 00
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Taunton, Winslow,	48 68
Uxbridge, Evang.,	47 97
Wakefield,	18 56
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West Newbury, 2nd,	11 25
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" Stockbridge, Village,	20 00
Williamsburg,	23 04
Winchester,	53 28
Woburn, North,	4 00
Worcester, Pilg.,	2 80
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" Union,	92 75

Michigan, $63.62.

Bedford,	
Bronson,	4 00
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Grace,	4 00
Kalamazoo, Mrs. Couster,	1 00
Lansing, Plym.,	11 92
Mattison,	6 25
Nunica,	2 00
Owasso, W. H. M. U.,	6 00
Reed City,	14 40
St. Ignace,	5 70

Minnesota, $186.05.

Claremont (2)	5 50
Duluth, D. H. Roe,	21 00
Faribault,	14 27
Freeborn,	1 60
Glencoe,	8 02
Lakeland, S. S.,	3 09
McPherson,	1 30
Marshall,	5 00
Mazeppa,	8 60
Minneapolis, 5th Ave. S. S.,	1 67
" Lyndale,	9 76
" Open Door, S. S.,	16 19
" Union "	3 00
Ortonville, "	8 85
Park Rapids,	5 00
Paynesville,	3 00
Stewart,	1 00
Villard,	2 15
Winona,	66 05
" S. S.	1 00

Missouri, $257.20.

Anson,	2 25
Bevier,	5 00
Carthage,	1 00
Dawson, Welsh,	25 00
Kidder,	3 50
Riverdale,	2 30
Sedalia,	39 10
St. Louis, 1st,	67 35
" " " Ger.,	3 10
" " Pilg.,	105 00
Windsor,	3 60

Nebraska, $72.91.

Aurora,	5 00
Crete,	47 25
Fremont,	10 00
Milford,	3 16
Steele City,	7 50

New Hampshire, $154.70.

Alton,	2 46
Amherst,	18 45
Brentwood,	4 00
Candia,	5 00
Chester,	4 44
Concord, a Friend	5 00
Hinsdale,	4 22
Keene, 2nd, S. S.,	25 06
Lebanon,	25 00
Manchester, Franklin St.,	61 07

New Jersey, $111.35.

Bound Brook,	10 00
Warrenville,	1 35
New Jersey, a Friend,	100 00

New York, $176.82.

Churchville,	21 01
Coney Island,	3 34
Ellington,	90 00
Greene, S. S.,	25
Lockport, East Ave.,	20 00
Norwich, 1st,	26 63
Olean,	1 50
Orient,	9 22
Poughkeepsie, L. A.,	25 00

Sherburne, 1st, $13 00
Utica, Bethesda, 5 00
Walton, 1st, 6 87
Warsaw, S. S., 30 00

North Dakota, $4.68.

Fargo, Plym., 68
Harwood, 4 00

Ohio, $630.95.

Brownhelm, 10 00
Burton, 12 50
Cleveland, Beth., 26 07
" Union, 2 40
Cortland, 4 00
Cuyahoga Falls, 4 53
Hudson, 3 00
Lorain, 12 53
North Monroeville, 5 15
Oberlin, 2nd, 14 84
Parkman, 6 25
Seville, Mrs. A. C. Dowd, 500 00
Springfield, 1st, 18 80
" " S. S., 10 88

Oregon, $35.60.

East Portland, 2 44
Hillsboro, 8 16
Portland, 1st, 25 00

Pennsylvania, $2.40.

Scranton, Providence, 2 40

Rhode Island, $95.70.

East Providence, United, 20 00
Little Compton, " 28 83
Newport, " 46 87

South Dakota, $31.76.

Buffalo Gap, 12 80
Esmond, 1 10
Ipswich, 2 20
Jasper, 80
Mission Hill, 2 10
Rochester Park, 1 40
Valley Springs, 5 27
Vermillion, 1st, 6 09

Tennessee, $25.00.

Memphis, Strangers, 25 00

Vermont, $125.81.

Brattleboro, West, 18 16
Castleton, 12 27
Essex, 1st, 1 00
Jericho, 1st, 1 00
Lyndonville, 10 00
Northfield, 16 15
Springfield, 14 93
St. Albans, 2 00
" Johnsbury, North, 50 00

Washington, $24.10.

Aberdeen, $1 00
Edmonds, 2 25
Pleasant Prairie, 1 00
Ritzville, 1st, 10 00
Steilacoom, 9 85

Wisconsin, $317.90.

Appleton, 1st, 15 00
Beloit, 2d, 37 36
Boscobel, 1 09
Friendship, 2 00
Kenosha, 64 91
La Crosse, 25 00
Lake Geneva, 7 42
Madison, 1st, 2 14
Menasha, 8 55
Milwaukee, Grand Ave., 20 00
Ripon, 6 35
" Mrs. C. F. Tracy, 5 00
Sextonville, 43 00
Stockbridge, 40
Stoughton, S.S., 90
Whitewater, 26 78
Windsor 2 00
" Rev. E. W. Butler, 50 00

Grants Refunded, $195.00.

Crawfordsville, Ia., balance, 95 00
Avoca, Wis., 100 00

Loans Refunded, $1,586.81.

Pueblo, Col., 1st, on account, 400 00
Tampa, Fla., " 80 50
Douglas, Kan., " 4 50
Westmoreland, Kan., " 80 00
Lowell, Mass., Swede, bal., " 104 05
Eastport, Mich., " 20 00
Brainerd, Minn., 1st, " 25 00
St. Paul, " Pacific, " 22 76
Lamar, Mo., " 100 00
Guttenburg, N. J., " 50 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Swede, " 200 00
Stockholm Depot, N.Y. L.A., " 15 00
Valley City, N. D., " 35 00
Edgewater, Wash., " 25 00
Port Townsend, Wash., " 225 00
Racine, Wis., Ger., " 100 00
Buffalo, Wyo., " 100 00

Legacies, $260.00.

Wilmington, Mass., Estate of Rev. A. B. Smith, by E. Harmon, Exr., 60 00
Newark, N. J., Estate of J. H. Denison, 200 00

Interest, $52.50.

B. & L. R. R., 52 50

Church Building Quarterly, $10.57.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $41.00.

Branford, 41 00

Illinois, $25.00.

Chicago, "a debtor," 25 00

Maine, $1.50.

Fryeburg, 1 50

Massachusetts, $70.00.

Boston, W. H. M. A., 70 00

Minnesota, $41.79.

Minneapolis, Plym., 41 79

Missouri, $5.00.

Amity, 5 00

New York, $3,714.19.

Oxford, S.S., 20 00
Parkville, 3688 00
Saratoga Springs, 6 19

Ohio, $5.00.

Alexis, Willing Workers, 3 00
Fredricksburg, W. H. M. U., 1 00
Medina, W. M. S., 1 00

Oklahoma, $4.77.

Downs,	$3 27
Hennessey,	1 50

Vermont, $7.00.

Johnson, W. H. M. S.,	7 00

Wisconsin, $3.00.

Leeds,	$2 00
Windsor,	1 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $12.50.

Westminster,	on loan,	$12 50

Connecticut, $10.00.

Norwich, 1st,	10 00

Illinois, $503.19.

Champaign,		6 90
Englewood, Mrs. Mabbs,		5 00
Gridley,	on loan,	15 00
Lombard,		18 75
Melvin,		11 25
Onaga,		3 66
Princeton,		1 25
Ravenswood,		1 00
" Mrs. E. R. Webster,		5 00
Rockford, 1st,		20 00
" 2d, Mrs. S. L. Kennedy,		50 00
" " " F. C. Talcott,		10 00
Thawville,		18 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,		3 00
" a Friend,		2 00
Toulon,		2 00
" Mrs. P. E. Thomson,		3 00
Winnetka,		7 00
Illinois, Friends,		320 38

Indiana, $127.50.

Angola,	on loan,	100 00
Coal Bluff,	"	12 50
Macksville,	"	15 00

Iowa, $60.00.

Clear Lake,	on loan,	25 00
Eagle Grove,	"	20 00
Oakland,	"	15 00

Kansas, $50.25.

Maize,	on loan,	10 25
Mt. Hope,	"	5 00
Westmoreland,	"	20 00
White City,	"	15 00

Massachusetts, $146.35.

Boston, W. H. M. A.,	21 35
Worcester, King's Daughters,	125 00

Michigan, $70.00.

Clare,	balance on loan,	20 00
Garden,	"	10 00
Gladstone,	"	25 00
Onondaga,	"	15 00

Minnesota, $127.50.

Benson,	on loan,	15 00
Glencoe,	"	20 00
Madison,	"	20 00
Marshall,	on loan,	$25 00
Mazeppa,	"	10 00
Princeton,	"	25 00
Sherburne,	"	12 50

Missouri, $36.00.

Riverdale,	on loan,	26 00
Thayer,	"	10 00

Nebraska, $285.00.

Ashland,	on loan,	35 00
Aten,	"	60 00
Cowles,	"	10 00
Dodge,	"	50 00
Genoa,	"	25 00
Leigh,	"	15 00
Long Pine,		25 00
Omaha, Ger.,	"	50 00
Pierce,	"	15 00

New York, $283.00.

Brooklyn, Ch. of Pilgrims, L. M. S.,	250 00
Munnsville, Miss. McGaston,	1 00
Smyrna, Y. L. M. S.,	25 00
Syracuse, W. H. M. S.,	7 00

Ohio, $105.49.

Cleveland, 1st,	13 15
" East Madison Ave.,	10 10
" Euclid Ave.,	24 60
" Hough,	2 69
" Jennings Ave.,	11 35
" Mt. Zion,	5 00
" Plym.,	25 60
" Union,	8 00
North Olmsted, 2d, W. M. S.,	5 00

Oregon, $37.50.

Lexington,	on loan,	15 00
Portland, Pym.,	"	22 50

South Dakota, $218.00.

Bowdle,	on loan,	25 00
Carthage,	"	15 00
Custer,	"	15 00
Iroquois,	balance "	88 00
Pierre,	"	75 00

Washington, $20.00.

Sprague,	on loan,	20 00

Wisconsin, $100.50.

Beloit, 1st,		21 00
Brodhead, Mrs. J. T. Sherman,		60 00
Hixton,	on loan,	12 50
Janesville,		2 00
Windsor, Rev. E. W. Butler,		5 00

Receipts for Church Building..... $12,175 56
" " Particular Churches 3,918 25
" " Parsonage Building..... 2,192 78

Total Receipts for the Month..... $18,286 59

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $102.10.

Ferndale,	$10 00
Lincoln,	7 50
Sacramento, 1st,	76 75
San Miguel,	5 35
Calif., Widow's Mite,	2 50

Colorado, $5.

Denver, 2d, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00

Connecticut, $591.88.

Bloomfield,	4 41
Bridgeport, Black Rock,	19 29
Darien,	15 00
Enfield, 1st,	4 30
Granby, 1st,	2 00
Guildford, North	28 00
Hartford, South	50 00
Milford, Plym.,	32 89
New Haven, Grand Ave.,	17 21
Orange, West Haven, (2)	134 70
Sharon,	50 00
Stonington, 2d, "Extra Cent a Day Band."	35 00
Thomaston,	7 50
Torrington, Torringford,	6 00
Waterbury, 1st,	50 00
Wilton,	35 00
Winchester, Winsted, 1st, (2)	50 58
Windsor Locks,	50 00

Florida, $31.

Lakeville,	1 00
Tangerine,	10 00
Florida, W. H. M. U.,	20 00

Georgia, $1.03.

Woodville,	55
" Rev. J. J. H. Sengstacke,	48

Illinois, $346.93.

Elgin, 1st,	42 53
Hennepin, Ch. and Y. P. S. C. E.,	11 50
La Harpe,	3 18
" " J. A. D. Cenluth,	25 00
Moline,	137 10
Morris,	31 79
" S.S.,	2 32
Morton,	6 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp,	50 00
Sterling, 1st, S.S.,	6 20
Toulon,	31 31

Indiana, $408.

Angola,	35 00
Elkhart,	9 00
Orland,	364 00

Iowa, $82.71.

Franklin,	3 00
Independence,	5 35
Iowa City,	10 00
Keokuk, S.S.,	6 52
Manchester,	12 60
Mt. Pleasant,	15 73
Pine Creek,	4 00
Sheldon,	15 00
Sherrill,	3 00
Storm Lake,	7 51

Kansas, $16.75.

Bala,	4 00
McPherson,	2 75
Kansas, J. H. Burr,	10 00

Maine, $224.51.

Cornish, Y. P. S. C. E.,	$4 00
Portland, State St.,	170 51
Rockland,	50 00

Massachusetts, $5,194.32.

Amherst, South,	10 00
Andover, West,	62 46
Attleboro Falls, Central,	5 00
Boston, Brighton, (2)	165 00
" " S.S.,	25 00
" " Cheerful Workers.	10 00
" Mt. Vernon,	112 98
" a Friend,	5 00
Cambridgeport, R. L. Snow,	10 00
Concord, 3d,	5 10
Danvers, Maple St.,	85 85
Easthampton, Mrs. H. G. Meserve,	1 00
Falmouth,	12 65
Fitchburg, Calvinist,	5 00
Franklin, 1st,	25 56
Haverhill, Gyles Merrill,	500 00
Lynn, Chestnut St.,	11 68
Natick, South, John Eliot,	12 53
Newtonville, Central,	88 25
North Andover, J. H. Stone,	100 00
North Leomister,	2 00
Plymouth, Ch. of Pilge.,	30 38
Provincetown, 1st,	8 20
Salem, South,	5 00
Shrewsbury,	40 50
Somerset,	4 00
Somerville, Day St.	3 08
" Prospect Hill,	40 96
Springfield, Park,	6 00
Templeton, Y. P. S. E. C.,	6 59
Westford,	16 64
Weymouth, North, 1st,	23 26
" " Pilg.,	3 00
" South, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Winchester,	160 00
Worcester, Plym.,	46 65
Mass., E. H. Baker,	300 00
" C. D. Gilbert,	500 00
" J. H. G. Gilbert,	250 00
" L. N. Gilbert,	100 00
" C. & C. C. Hitchcock,	200 00
" W. & W. S. Hyde,	1,100 00
" Friends,	1,050 00
" Memorial,	40 00

Michigan, $196.08.

Ann Arbor,	74 25
" " W. H. M. S.,	30 00
Benzonia,	9 17
Dover,	4 00
Clare,	10 00
East Saginaw, 1st,	33 66
" " W. H. M. S.,	15 00
Grand Ledge,	4 00
Ovid,	16 00

Minnesota, $178.50.

Benson, Ch. and S.S.,	4 53
Bertha,	1 00
Cannon Falls,	10 00
" " S.S.,	3 31
Elk River,	2 00
Excelsior,	6 87
Fairmont,	9 16
Glenwood, S.S.,	4 40
Madison,	3 58
Minneapolis, East Side Flats Mis.,	5 00
" Lyndale,	3 85
" Open Door,	4 00
" " " Y. L.,	3 00
" Vine,	6 00

Montevideo, $ 3 00
Morris, 17 01
New Richland, 5 50
Northfield, Birthday Gift, 25 00
Rochester, S.S., 2 52
Stillwater, Grace, 10 22
St. Paul, Plym., (2) 34 65
Wayzata, 12 90
West Dora, 1 00

Missouri, $14.51.

Eldon, 3 50
Meadville, 9 66
St. Joseph, Tab., Y. P. S. C. E., 1 35

Nebraska, $260.75.

Fremont, Miss C. Burnell, 250 00
Sutton, 10 75

New Hampshire, $1,370.52.

Durham, 3 00
Jaffrey, 5 50
Milford, Mrs. C. B. Harris, 1000 00
Newport, 62 02
Portsmouth, North, 300 00

New York, $103.79.

Aqueboque, 7 80
Copenhagen, 10 00
East Rockaway, 16 00
Moravia, 1st, 6 80
Riverhead, 12 00
" Royal Guards, 5 00
Sherburne, 23 50
Smyrna, Little King's Daughters, 6 00
Syracuse, Plym., 6 69
Wood Haven, M. S., 10 00

Ohio, $58.84.

Castalia, 3 18
Claridon, 11 00
Marietta, 1st, 33 66
Ruggles, 11 00

Oregon, $10.00.

Portland, S.S., 10 00

Pennsylvania, $5.00.

Spring Creek, 5 00

Rhode Island, $388.25.

Bristol, 44 00
Providence, Beneficent, 105 75
" Union, 238 50

South Dakota, $14.00.

Meckling, 1 50
Watertown, 12 50

Texas, $10.00.

Cleburne, $10 00

Vermont, $436.93.

Brattleboro, 32 01
Brownington & Barton Landing, Y. P. S. C. E., 6 00
Milton, 7 30
Rutland, Central, 64 00
St. Albans, W. H. M. S., 10 00
Windham, 17 62
Vermont, Hon. R. Proctor, 200 00
" Mrs. R. Proctor, 100 00

Washington, $1,500.00.

Spokane Falls, 1,500 00

West Virginia, $11.20.

Huntington, 11 20

Wisconsin, $472.24.

Baldwin, 3 25
Burlington, Plym., 15 00
Clinton, Leavitt T. Old, 50 00
Delavan, Charles T. Smith, 50 00
Durand, 11 00
Eau Claire, 1st, 19 80
Kenosha, 2 00
Mazomanie, 8 00
River Falls, 12 19
Wyocena, King's Daughters, 1 00
Wisconsin, Welsh Churches, 300 00

Grants Refunded, $430.00.

Memphis, Mo., on account of sale, 430 00

Loans Refunded, $799.86.

Denver, Col., Peoples' Tab., on account, 25 00
Washington, Ct., Swede, " 5 00
Des Moines, Ia., No. Park, " 14 40
Alton, Kan., 1st, " 40 00
Clear Creek, Kan., " 12 00
Kingsley, " " 15 50
Portland, Me., Williston to apply on Pueblo, Col., Pilg, " 221 96
Eastport, Mich., " 21 00
Chicago Lake, Minn., " 15 00
Harris, " Swede, " 50 00
Verona, Neb., " " 80 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Lewis Ave., Earnest Workers, " 15 00
Buffalo, N. Y., Pilg. S. S., " 25 00
Canarsie, " " 50 00
Tallman, " " 15 00
Sherrodsville, Ohio, " 80 00
Paris, Texas, Main St. (2), " 15 00
Ogden, Utah, 1st, " 100 00

Friends in New England, $758.00.

Church Building Quarterly, $36.88.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $25.00.

Antioch, 10 00
California, Mrs. I. W. Knox, 5 00
" Rev. E. S. Williams, 10 00

Connecticut, $55.00.

Fairfield, Ladies, 55 00

Kansas, $5.00.

Oneida, 1 50
Wabaunsee, 3 50

Michigan, $24.71.

Union City, 24 71

Minnesota, $33.09.

Spring Valley, Ch., S. S. & Y. P. S. C. E. 33 09

New Jersey, $5.00.

Westfield, 5 00

Ohio, $11.01.

North Ridgeville, S. S., 11 01

Rhode Island, $50.00.

Providence, Union, 50 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California $36.00.

Fresno,	on loan,	$26 00
California, I. W. Knox,		10 00

Illinois, $47.50.

Chenoa,	on loan,	15 00
New Grand Chain,	"	10 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp,		10 00
Villa Ridge,	"	12 50

Iowa, $104.50.

Bellevue,	on loan,	17 50
Hawarden,	"	50 00
Kellogg,	"	15 00
Sioux Rapids, 1st,	"	22 00

Kansas, $57.50.

Kiowa,	on loan,	17 50
Linwood,	"	15 00
Mound City,	"	25 00

Maine, $15.00.

Presque Isle,	on loan,	15 00

Massachusetts, $3.00.

West Hawley,		3 00

Michigan, $45.00.

Baldwin,	on loan,	15 00
Bay Mills,	"	10 00
Dundee,	"	20 00

Minnesota, $133.33.

Minneapolis, Plym.,		30 83
Sauk Rapids,	on loan,	25 00
Stephens,	"	17 50
Tyler,	"	10 00
Waterville,	"	30 00
Wadena (2),	balance "	20 00

Missouri, $10.00.

Thayer,	on loan,	10 00

Montana, $60.00.

Billings,	on loan,	60 00

Nebraska, $122.60.

Curtis,	on loan,	21 60
Grant,	"	15 00
Hay Springs,	"	16 00
Lincoln, Ger.,	"	15 00
Linwood,	"	15 00
Upland,	"	40 00

New York, $35.00.

Albany, 1st, L. A.,		$25 00
Ithaca,	"	10 00

North Carolina, $11.00.

N. C. W. H. M. U.,		1 00
" Mrs. McBurgess,		10 00

North Dakota, $25.00.

Dwight,	on loan,	12 50
Garden, Rose Valley,	"	12 50

Ohio, $103.00.

Akron, 1st, Ch. & M. S.,		16 00
Cleveland, 1st, Ladies,		15 60
" Franklin Ave.,		5 00
Columbus, Eastwood, Mrs. P. A. C.,		50 00
Elyria, L. M. S.,		1 40
Lodi, Aux.,		5 00
Marietta, 1st, W. H. M. U.,		5 00
Springfield, "		5 00

Pennsylvania, $25.00.

Kane,	on loan,	25 00

South Dakota, $105.00.

Canova,	on loan,	15 00
Gettysburg,	"	35 00
Highmore,	"	10 00
Millbank,	"	35 00
Parkston,	"	10 00

Texas, $12.50.

Cleburne,	on loan,	12 50

Washington, $81.00.

Eagle Harbor,	on loan,	20 00
Farmington,	"	41 00
Sprague,	"	20 00

West Virginia, $25.00.

Huntington,	on loan,	25 00

Wisconsin, $73.55.

Durand,	on loan,	20 00
Fond du Lac,		5 00
Madison,		1 30
Rhinelander,	on loan,	15 00
Tomahawk,	"	20 00
Whitewater, S. S.,		2 25
" W. H. M. U.,		10 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$14,059 58**
" " **Particular Churches**	**208 81**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,130 48**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$15,398 87**

MARCH, 1891.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $2.00.

Birmingham, W. H. M. U.,	$2 00

Arkansas, $4.00.

Siloam Springs,	4 00

California, $420.50.

Alameda,	$19 85
Oakland, 1st,	215 00
" L. A. S.,	100 00
" Pacif. Sem. Students,	10 00
San Francisco, Bethany,	50 00
" " Mrs. E. J. A. Spencer,	25 00
San Miguel,	65

Colorado, $60.

Manitou Springs, Rev. A. O. Downs,	$10 00
Silverton,	50 00

Connecticut, $1,414.19.

Chester,	11 00
Coventry, Andrew Kingsbury,	10 00
Ellington, (2)	166 85
" Rev. J. G. Baird and wife,	2 00
Hartford, Roland Mather,	500 00
" C. E. Morton,	5 00
Harwinton,	8 47
Lisbon,	12 00
New Canaan,	29 91
New Haven, College St.,	55 46
" " Davenport,	138 26
" " Taylor,	10 60
" " United,	100 00
Putnam, 2d,	35 03
Sharon,	15 00
Vernon,	13 00
" Rockville, Union,	25 00
Waterbury, 2d,	250 00
Winchester, Winsted, West, 2d,	26 61

Georgia, $64.05.

Atlanta, Ch. of Redeemer,	64 05

Illinois, $707.01.

Canton,	21 45
Chicago, 1st,	38 61
" South, W. H. M. U.,	4 10
Crete, "Seed Sowers,"	5 00
" Mrs. A. C. Read,	10 00
Geneseo,	15 20
Griggsville, S.S.,	8 00
Hinsdale, Mrs. P. Mathews,	2 00
Knoxville, Hezekiah Rowles,	2 00
Marseilles, Dr. R. Newton Baughman,	500 00
Naperville,	15 00
Payson,	8 96
St. Charles, W. H. M. U.,	16 69
Tolono, Mrs. L. Haskell,	10 00
" K. Hayard,	50 00

Indiana, $43.85.

Angola, Mrs. H. N. Quick,	38 85
Terre Haute, Mrs. M. C. Reve,	5 00

Iowa, $103.18.

Allison, S. S. Class,	5 00
Central City, W. M. U.,	2 00
Clarion,	3 50
Clay, S. S.,	3 76
Genoa Bluffs, W. M. S.,	1 48
Grinnell, S. M. D.,	1 00
" W. H. M. U.,	1 52
" "Little Branches,"	5 00
" "Seek and Save,"	69
Harlan,	7 16
Keokuk,	57 62
Mitchellville,	12 00
Mt. Pleasant, S.S.,	95
Ottumwa, 1st, W. M. U.,	1 00
Shenandoah, W. M. S.,	50

Kansas, $4.75.

Blue Rapids,	4 25
Scatter Creek,	50

Maine, $521,31.

Bath, Winter St.,	363 25
Castine, "Rainbow Band,"	5 00
Cumb Mills, Warren,	60 00
Freeport,	8 50
New Castle, 2d,	45 00
Warren, 2d,	9 00
Waterville,	28 56
Weld,	2 00

Massachusetts, $1,092.09.

Acton,	$1 00
Agawam, Feeding Hills,	8 00
Andover, West, J. M. S.,	25 00
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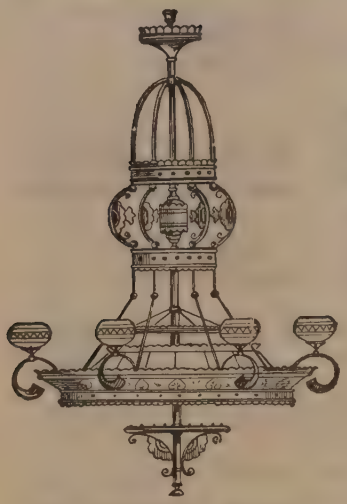

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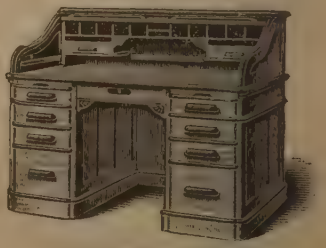

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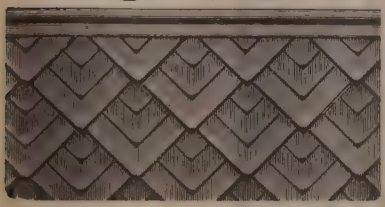

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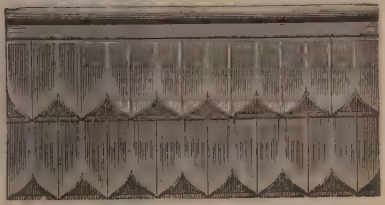

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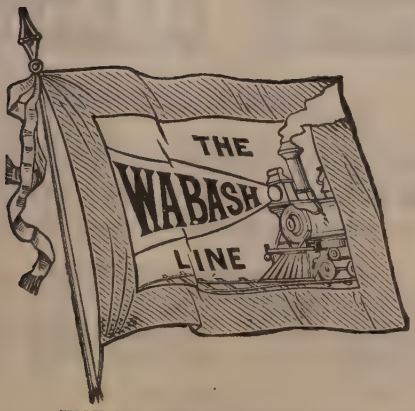

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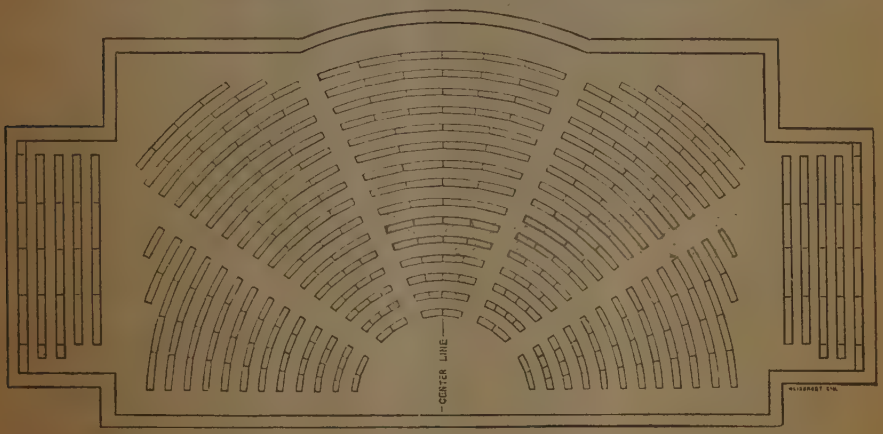

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And, behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God.—(1 Kings, v. 5.)

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The business is that of the growing kingdom. Our wealth, our population, our opportunities and our responsibilities are all growing. It sometimes seems as if these were growing faster than we are. On the whole, we are gaining. The per cent. of the growth of the one, though many-named, church of God gains on the nation's numerical growth. Our benevolence increases. Knowledge of the work increases. The number of givers grows. Multitudes are getting something more than glimpses of the field. They are grappling the problem to be solved by Christian America. In spots it is a life-and-death problem. All over, it is a mighty struggle between law and license; between truth and error; between faith and unbelief.

Yet who for a moment doubts the outcome? Who is at a loss as to the remedy? Who hesitates for a moment to give his assent to the assertion that "The gospel is the power of God, through faith," unto the complete salvation of America,—yes, the world? There is promise as well as power in the message. Its author is divine. And he has said: "My word shall not return unto me void; but it shall accomplish that which I please, and prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Our business is to find and furnish the messengers. The Home Missionary Society is diligently at work on that part of the problem. They are finding and sending men. They could send twice as many as they are sending without wasting a man. New fields are all the while opening. If not promptly occupied by the church of Christ, they are sure to be by classes of men and kinds of business that soon double the difficulty of evangelizing the

town. Dr. Josiah Strong, in the new as well as the old edition of "*Our Country*," quotes and forcibly emphasizes the utterance of the late Prof. Austin Phelps: "The ideas which the veterans of the platform at the May Anniversaries set on fire and left to burn in our souls were three: The magnitude of the West in geographical area; the rapidity with which it was filling up with social elements, many of them hostile to each other, but nearly all conspiring against Christian institutions; and the certainty that Christianity must go down in the struggle, if Eastern enterprise was not prompt in seizing upon the then present opportunity, and resolute in preoccupying the land for Christ. Again and again Dr. Beecher said in substance: 'Now is the nick of time. In matters which reach into eternity, NOW is always the nick of time. One man is worth a hundred fifty years hence. One dollar now is worth a thousand then. Let us be up and doing before it is too late.' Every day since that time has been a day of crisis. Every hour has been an hour of splendid destiny. Every minute has been 'the nick of time.'"

About the only change since those burning words fell from the lips of men like Dr. Lyman Beecher is a change of intensity. We live faster than we did then. We get there sooner. Steel rails have blotted out the old-time trails. Locomotives have side-tracked most of the "prairie schooners." The whiskey of to-day kills quicker than the New England rum of our grandfathers.

Are there 1,700 towns in all the West that have no liquor saloon, or worse place? The Home Missionary Superintendents can tell where to find that number of towns that have no house of worship, and no resident pastor to use it if there was one.

Can any thoughtful student of our country's need hesitate for a moment to assent to this declaration? All the best elements at every considerable centre of population throughout the great West should join without a day's delay in a determined effort to secure for themselves the stated and regular means of grace. And for every community so exerting itself to the utmost, that is absolutely unable to meet its own spiritual needs, the East ought to stand ready, with open hand, to supply the lack. Why not all of us, East and West, make this our first business? Why not? Can anything have a stronger claim on men of business, men and women of means, than this work of home evangelization? "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" is no equivocal command. It is the very way to become truly rich,—"all these things shall be added unto you."

Why then, good friends—generous friends of that branch of the work for which the CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY stands—should such a list of houseless, homeless, waiting, struggling churches as follows, be allowed to stand a day? Yet some of it has stood for months. Two of these applications came in January; two in February; one in March; sixteen in April; twelve in May, and so on.

It is not easy to over-estimate the damage of these long delays. In several cases the work was well on its way when the application was sent. In some cases money had been borrowed at the bank, at ruinous rates, in anticipation of expected aid, and this without the knowledge of the American Congregational Union or any of its officers. Suppose we had known it. The Board cannot give money that it does not have. It cannot promise one dollar ahead of cash in hand, or in certain prospect. Were the funds absolutely and so urgently needed to clear the docket of this long list put into our hands, not a day would pass before a special meeting of the Board would be called, and these cries for aid turned to songs of joy.

It is not a question of "CAN WE,"—but altogether a question of "WILL WE?" How far out of the way is *The World Almanac* in estimating the wealth of the United States at $61,459,000,000? Who dares challenge the statement that the nation's wealth increased $31,391,000,000 between 1870 and 1890? That is an average increase of $200,000 every hour, day and night except Sunday,—$5,000,000 every week-day, for twenty years.

What proportion of this enormous sum,—this rapidly increasing sum, is in the hands of Christians? Will some one show that the statement that one in about five of our population is a member of some evangelical church is not correct? If that is a fair estimate, then not far from $13,076,300,000 are in the hands of evangelical church members. About how much did our evangelical churches give to Home and Foreign Missions in 1880? As near as can be ascertained it was about $10,695,259. Yet the average annual INCREASE of wealth of members of our evangelical church members, between 1880 and 1890, over and above all expenses of living and benevolences, seems to have been not far from $434,790,000! The increase of wealth forty times as much as the benevolences!! Is it possible?

We discuss the principle of giving one-tenth. Yet if we had given *one-tenth of one-tenth* of our real and personal property in

1890, the sum given would not have been $10,695,259, but instead of that $130,763,000. Is it not clearly a question of "WILL WE,"—not "CAN WE?"

Now here are

FIFTY-EIGHT WAITING APPLICATIONS,

asking for some $37,200. What a glorious thing it would be for *thirty-eight of our wealthy friends to send us* $1,000 *each* to lift this load. The steady stream of smaller gifts that runs into our treasury could be promptly turned on applications that are waiting for just a word from us.

How far would it be necessary to go to find *seventy-six* that could do this same good thing by sending $500 each.

Beyond a question there are *seven hundred and sixty* that could send $50 each. There are *four thousand that could send us* $10 *each.* And every dollar would mean: 1—A house for the worship of God. 2—A religious center for a spiritually needy community. 3—A leverage of power in our hands for years to come. Our money is used over and over. 4—Gracious relief to *seventy-one toiling pastors.* 5—Goodly fellowship, grandly expressed for that number of struggling churches. 6—A good account of our stewardship.

THE LIST.

1. Lincoln, Neb., Vine Street.—Our third English-speaking Congregational Church in a growing population of 50,000. Seventy-six members and their friends in the congregation and community have worked hard to raise $967.70 toward a church property to cost $2,500. They ask a grant of $500 and a loan of $500 more for five years without interest, the principal to be paid back to the Union at the rate of $100 a year. A good opportunity for some steward of the Lord's bounty to give $500 outright to our grant fund, and some other steward to give $500 to our "Perpetual Church-Building Loan Fund." If two or more should send $1,000 for this specially promising case we guarantee a first-class location for all.

2. Springfield, Mass., Protestant French Church.—Seventy members; organized four years ago; must have a house of worship; have raised $9,700 toward a property to cost $11,000. They beg of us to loan them $1,300 without interest, to be paid in annual installments of $100. Now if thirteen business men, members of some prosperous Congregational Church, should divide

this up into equal shares of $100, and send their checks for the amount, how easily could they speak every Lord's day in a tongue other than that wherein they were born.

3. Watertown, S. D., has prospered so spiritually that they have been compelled to double the church seating capacity at a cost of $3,000. They have worked heroically to raise $2,000, and must borrow $1,000 for five years. All this instead of paying $750 a year rent for room for Pastor Holp's audiences. A first-class place for another $1,000 gift to the Union's Perpetual Loan Fund for church-building.

4. Tacoma, Wash., Swedish Mission.—Two years a Congregational Church; thirty-eight members in a mixed population of as many thousands; cost of lots frightful—$5,000; cost of building $3,000; have provided for $6,500, and ask a grant of $500 and a ten years' loan of $1,000 more. How many good people in the East who have loaned money in the West have realized larger, better, or more enduring returns than this grant of $500 and loan of $1,000 would certainly bring?

5. Jackson, Ohio.—A church of fifty-seven in a town of 5,700, trying to build a house which with lot will cost $2,750. The work is done, and $500 borrowed to pay last bills. They need a loan of $500.

6. Kirkland, Wash.—Church a year old; thirteen members; 2,000 people; only one small church anywhere near; have raised $1,500 of the $3,000 needed; urgently ask a grant of $500; will raise the rest. Who will lend a hand to this struggling church?

7. Spanaway, Lake Park, Wash.—A little church of fifteen, organized a year and a half in a population of 1,200; no church within four miles; trying to build at a cost of $2,950; they ask $500 grant. Brethren on the field warmly recommend it. A good chance for $500.

8. Jackson, Wis.—Thirty members trying to keep together in two school-houses wide apart; must have a house; $1,000 will build it; $300 aid will finish it. Splendid chance for a Wisconsin millionaire to send us the money and put up this house as a memorial of a good deed done. Who will send us the $300?

9. Alcester, S. D.—Church of twenty-eight; fourteen years old; no wonder it is no larger; it has tired itself out trying to grow in a small, low building that will seat about fifty; no other church in the place; wants a grant of $300 to secure a $900 church property. A reasonable and righteous demand. Who will send us the check for $300.

10. Hansen, Minn.—A little band of twelve in a farming community of 400, organized last February with no other church in five miles; must have $500 out of $1,400 to build a good house.

11. Slater, Iowa.—Has not increased by a single member in the ten years of its life; no chance to increase; no building to increase in; must build or die. $1,500 will build; $500 from the Union will pay the last debt. Iowa investments are generally good.

12. Gray's Lake, Ill.—A membership of eleven, with a congregation of seventy-five and a Sunday-school of forty, all gathered since last November in a new railroad town in the center of a fertile district, trying to secure a church property worth $2,300. They urgently ask for $400. If any rich man, or woman, or church, or Sunday-school, or Endeavor Society in the great State of Illinois should send us $400 for this case, we should say they had shown their appreciation of a good thing.

13. Fort Pierre, S. D.—On the edge of the old Sioux reservation recently opened to settlement; across the river and two miles away from our church in Pierre; nine members organized in March, 1890; congregation fifty; house to cost $1,500. Who will give $500 to put this church on its feet?

14. Hasty, Minn.—Not yet two years old; twenty-nine members; no other church except a Swede within six miles; a farming community; wants a $1,200 house. They plead with us for $500. The case is strongly endorsed

15. Scappoose, Oregon.—A brave little band of ten, organized three years, pleads with us for $300 on an $800 house. Will somebody send us the $300 for this case?

16. Harmon, Col.—Just outside of Denver, 2,000 people in the suburbs; twenty-seven members; congregation and Sunday-school of one hundred each; no other church work within two miles. They boldly ask for $1,000 grant on a $4,000 house. The self-sacrifice of the young pastor, if written out, would draw several times $1,000. The church ought to be aided at once.

17. Marshall, Ill.—Has a name to live for fifty years. It has had no safe and comfortable place of worship. Endorsed as a very important case. $450 toward a $2,000 house is not an unreasonable demand. What joy some well-to-do Illinois church might send through this little community if they would send us $450 for them!

18. Olmstead, Ill.—Thirty-five members, organized four years; no church building in two miles. They want $250 to put up a house at $2,050. Shall they ask in vain?

19. Columbus, Neb.—Built in 1867, the year after they organized; has paid back the $500 grant they had; earnestly ask $900 on a $3,600 house. Suffering Nebraska must have help. House completed and dedicated Aug. 30.

20. Perkins, Okla.—Just organized last April, in a growing community of 500 or more; congregation eighty, Sunday-school fifty; church to cost $1,050. They sorely need $500.

21. Beresford, S. D.—Seven years old; fifteen members; sixty in congregation. House to cost $1,550; great need of $500 as a grant.

22. Campton, Fla.—Modestly asks for $150 for a $500 house for a congregation of one hundred, membership of nine; no other church in eight miles. How grateful that church would be if some one who has received great benefit from a winter's stay in Florida would send us the $150 that church needs.

23. Provo City, Utah.—Must have a church; has a twenty-five years lease of land owned by the New West; can raise $1,000; must have at least $3,000 from outside. A Mormon community is not an easy place to raise money for churches.

24. Chicago, Ill.—German. Well started, well located, nucleus of thirty-two. Sunday-school of ninety, congregation forty-five. If we had $500 we should like to send it to them, and hear them sing,

> "Ehr sei dem Vater und dem Sohn,
> Dem heilige Geist auf seinem thron."

25. Brooklyn, Wash.—Organized last March with eleven members, trying to secure a $3,200 property. They plead piteously for $500 grant, and $500 loan. The Union cannot vote either till the money comes.

26. Summit, Io.—A good case for a $300 grant to a church of fifteen, with a congregation of seventy-five, in a town of 550; no other church in five miles; modestly trying to build an $800 house. Who will send that?

27. Slatington, Pa.—Welsh. 6,000 people; sixty-six members in this church; congregation two hundred; been at work since 1858; ask only $500 loan for five years on a $7,000 property. Good security, permanent returns. Any one looking for an investment will be promptly served by the Congregational Union in favor of this church.

28. Blossburg, Pa.—6,000 people; ninety-eight church members; organized in May, 1886; congregation of 225; the only English speaking Congregational church in Tioga County; at

work on a church to cost $3,000. They plead for $1,000 grant.

29. Buena Park, Cal.—Meets in the second story of an unplastered store, yet the room is crowded at every service; population growing; planning to build for $1,500; ask for $500. When can they have it? *Answer:* As soon as the Union gets it.

30. Mazon, Ill.—Calls for $400 to build a $2,500 house in a community of 1,000. We would gladly give them $400 if we had it.

31. West Mankato, Minn.—Population 2,000; trying to build a $1,200 house; greatly need $500; a most deserving case.

32. Clayton, N. Y.—A church of sixty-eight in a town of 4,000; strikes out bravely for a $7,000 church property; wants a grant of $500, and a loan of $1,500. The Union is powerless to help till the Lord's good people replenish the treasury. Every day this church waits incurs the double loss of time and prestige.

33. Chewelah, Wash.—Seems to need and deserve a grant of $450; no Protestant church within eighteen miles.

34. Holdredge, Neb.—Has raised $3,800 toward a $5,300 property; begs loudly for a grant of $500, and a loan of $1,000. It makes our empty treasury rattle, but not as much, nor as pleasantly, as a remittance of 1,500 hard dollars for that case would.

35. Wilsonville, Oregon.—Modest enterprise; $1,400 all told, with $657 in hand; they want $300 aid. Shall they have it?

36. Tyndall, S. D.—No place to hold service; must have $1,500 property; have raised nearly $1,200, and modestly ask for $250. Too bad to have to wait for it. This is a German church. Their demands on us are not heavy.

37. Hillsboro, N. D.—Eighteen members just organized into a church in a community where they seem to be needed, and if so must have a house straightway. $2,400 does not seem to be an unreasonable sum. They ask us for $700; no doubt they will be grateful if they can get $500.

38. —Perry, Ia.—A courageous church of fifty members undertook to build without aid. They had to borrow $1,500 to complete payment on a property worth $4,300. They now strike out for self-support, and so ask a loan of $1,200, so as to save the interest and save their own independence. It is a good chance to make a good loan.

39. Auburn Park, Ill.—A suburb of Chicago, rapidly growing, cannot command the confidence of the community till they have a house. Sixteen members will do all they can. A grant of $500 and a loan of $500 would secure a property worth $6,000.

Who ever made a better investment in Chicago than any one would make who would send us the money for this loan?

40. GALT, Io.—Church of fifty-three members, organized in 1883, in a population of 500, the only church organization in the place, is trying to build a $2,400 house. No place of worship except school-house. Imperative need of $500 grant. Somebody will do a generous thing to send us $500 for this case.

41. BETHEL, MICH.—Thirty-two members among 1,000 people have raised $1,200 toward a $1,600 church, modestly ask for $400. They are patiently waiting to hear from us.

42. DOUGLAS, WYO.—A little church of sixteen organized four years; central to the work in the territory, has raised $875 toward a $1,900 property, and begs for $1,000 aid—half grant and half loan.

43. PERKINS, IA.—Just started as a church July 12th, with sixteen members; no church in three miles; has a lot given; plans to build for $1,600; wants $500. Clear case.

44. GREY EAGLE, MINN.—One of Minnesota's youngest children; cannot run alone; wants $450 to finish off a $1,200 property. That amount of cash received will be converted into a grant very speedily.

45. CARROLL, NEB.—Welsh. Not six months old; only thirteen members; no church of any kind but ours in twelve miles; has raised $800; asks $200 to finish a $1,000 house.

46. NEW YORK LANDING, CAL.—For more than eight years this little church, now numbering twenty-three, has tried to live in the public school-house. If they had $200 they could finish a building worth $1,000 right away. What does some one say to giving it at once?

47. SHERIDAN, WO.—The only building that can be used for services is the school-house, once a Sunday. The fourteen members can never become any more till they have a church. Only one other little church in forty miles. $500 does not seem unreasonable toward an $1,800 house.

48. ELLSWORTH, MINN.—Twelve members organized a year, the only Protestant church within nine miles, finding no place in which to meet, are trying to build a $1,000 house. How grateful they would be if some one would send us $300 at once, to vote them as a grant.

49. EAST NORWALK, CONN.—Swede. Organization two years old; membership twenty-four; must have a house which with lots will cost $2,100. They ask $700, and will no doubt be very grateful if some one would give us $500 for them.

50. Auburn, Kan.—The little church of forty has for several years maintained the only religious service in the community. Pastor Platt pleads with good reason for $300 aid toward a church property of $1,000.

51. Amery, Wis.—Just started with ten members in a community of 1,000; no other church in three miles; wants to build an $1,800 house and wants $500.

52. Copemish, Mich.—A year old, numbering twelve, in a village of 550, that had no church building, and no good place to hold meetings Ought to have $400 aid on a $1,400 church property.

53. Sebago Lake, Me.—Maine never asks assistance except when it must. This church must have a house, and if so, will need $500 aid.

54. Muscatine, Ia.—German. Old house in danger of falling on the heads of those who risk it. Must rebuild. Pastor Fath doing a first-class work among the Germans of the city. Application strongly endorsed for $1,000 aid. No possibility of it until the money comes.

55. Antioch, Ga.—A church of twenty-one, organized five years, in a population of 800, must have an $800 house. They have raised $500, and must have $200 aid. A good chance for a Christian Endeavor Society to send us the $200 and have the church named for them in the goodly State of Georgia.

56. Belle Fourche, S. D.—A sister church composed of three courageous women is determined to build a house of worship, which, with the lot, will cost $1,500. They want $500 aid. There is no place but the depot freight room in which to hold services. Here the meetings are often disturbed by the moving trains. This town promises well, surrounded as it is with a good agricultural and stock country, and is only about thirty miles from Deadwood and other mining centers. Supt. Powell advised the people to go ahead with their building, carrying it as far as they can with the means they have at hand, and has encouraged them to believe that the grant of $500 will be made in the near future. The dance hall and saloon are on hand to spread desolation and ruin. We hope to have the church, with all its uplifting associations and influences, at work to rescue and save. This case has great urgency on account of the lack of any suitable place to hold services. This town is the only railroad point in the county. There is only one other church building (Methodist Episcopal) in the county—a county more than one-fourth larger than the whole

State of Rhode Island. We hope to hear that the A. C. U. can grant this request, and thus assist in establishing another center of spiritual influences.

57. Coulee City, Wash.—Church a year old. Fourteen members trying to build a $1,050 house. Have raised $750. Want $300. No other place of worship within sixteen miles. Warmly recommended. A good chance for another Christian Endeavor Church

58. Milletts, Mich.—Twenty-six members, organized four years. No other church in five miles. "A specially good case." Asks $300 for a $1,075 property. Treasurer of the Union waits for the money.

If any one began to read the list above, we are pretty sure he went through to No. 58. If so, good friend, please tell us frankly what to do? Shall we beg? Has the Lord's work come to that? Shall we wait? Then the work must wait. Discouragements must come; advantage gained be sacrificed; prestige lost; subscriptions must lapse, and all because—Because—BECAUSE—WE LACK THE FUNDS.

Fresh from the restful vacation, let us make our thank-offerings in view of our Father's bounty and our brethren's needs.

Dear brother pastors of the churches that have not contributed to church building this year, we earnestly entreat of you in the name of these good brethren who are trying to build, to give your people the facts in the case and send us speedily a generous offering, so that we may vote aid to every one of this long list of applicants, some of whom have waited eight months already. Disaster must follow longer delay. Please read the foregoing as a personal letter from the Board of Trustees of the American Congregational Union and from

Your co-worker,

L. H. Cobb, *Secretary.*

AS TO LOANS.

The Union has put on its books since August, 1864, some $217,684.23, loaned to churches to aid in building houses of worship. Some $70,419.58 have been paid back on account of these loans. Much of this sum was given with the express understanding that it be loaned without interest, the principal to be refunded in installments so that these funds might be used over and over again. The good accomplished by a single gift becomes perpetual.

It was never the intention of donors or of the trustees of the Union that loans be made to weak, struggling churches dependent on Home Missionary aid for the support of preaching, but only to stronger churches who may not be able unaided to meet the entire cost of building at once. A loan from this fund is meant to make the burden light by extending it over five years, more or less, as there may be need. Nevertheless, Home Missionary churches have asked for loans, and Home Missionary superintendents have strongly and very urgently endorsed the applications in that form.

One good brother asks if our loan plan does not savor too much of business and not at all of benevolence? Let us see. When a church proposes to build a house of worship or a parsonage, three very practical questions confront it: 1. What will the building we absolutely need cost? 2. Can we raise the whole amount needed to pay for it? 3. If not, where shall we get the money?

On the first point it would be arbitrary for any society to fix the cost of the proposed building. Nevertheless, scores of houses are larger and more costly than need requires. Pastors of churches engaged in building have written this, and subsequent experience has proved it. It is hard to make all churches see that a smaller house always full is far better than a larger house partially filled.

The second question depends on so many things that it is of little use to discuss it. Some pastors have a special gift at raising money; some have none. Some churches will give twice as much as others of the same ability. Some have been trained and taught to give; others have not. Beyond a question much of the aid asked for church uses were far better raised by the people themselves. The foreign field outdoes the home field in this particular by a long way.

But suppose outside aid is really needed, as in many cases it undoubtedly is, where shall aid come from? For a small, struggling Home Missionary church, from the Congregational Union *as a grant.* That is just what the Union is for in such cases. For a stronger church that absolutely needs more than it can command at once, a grant of say $500 and an additional loan for five years without interest to be promptly paid in equal annual installments. For a still stronger church that cannot pay the entire cost of building *a loan only*, for five or more years.

Is there no benevolence, no real aid in either of these cases? Suppose the church in Z absolutely needs $1,000 more than it

can raise? In many cases it would find it very difficult, in others impossible to make a home loan for that sum at any rate per cent; but if it could be done, seven, ten, twelve, eighteen per cent. would have to be paid. Call it eight per cent., what would the interest amount to in ten years? $330. No benevolence in the gift of $330 just in the pinch of time. Would the church come to self-support and take itself off the Home Missionary list any quicker if the church borrowed the $1,000 at eight, ten, or some higher rate? There is real benevolence in our Loan Fund. It is a real benefactor to the full extent of the amount of interest it saves.

But why not make it all a grant? The answer always is: *Lack of funds.* If all asked aid in the form of grants instead of loans the fund for grants would be quickly exhausted. Donors will see at a glance that the remedy for this is in their hands. Send to the treasury of the Union twice or three times the sum now sent to be placed in the funds for grants. The Board are as ready to grant $1,000 as $500 *if funds allow.* The Loan Fund can be used, as originally intended, for aiding stronger churches. There is no lack of calls for aid from the loan fund. The stronger churches need it all. The Union is only the channel through which aid is to pass as donors instruct. Acting as a trusted agent, always subject to the wishes of the donor, it waits hopefuly for a large increase of just such funds as dependent churches need most, and ought to have.

So long as payments on loans by the Home Missionary churches amount to less than $4,460 a year it cannot be a very serious draft on the American Home Missionary Society.

DELAYS.

Occasionally a letter comes to the office very kindly asking the reason for delay in voting on an application the writer has sent us. Will we be so kind as to inform him by return mail when action will be taken? Always glad to answer such letters. We might keep a quantity of printed postals for this purpose. There is but one answer to be given, "Just as soon as the funds are in hand." But when the Board is overloaded with calls why not say *no* to applicants at once, and so end the suspense? Suppose we say no, and the next day a legacy of $10,000 came in. We are always looking on the hopeful side. It is a joy and delight to hold out any reasonable encouragement to deserving applicants. The Union is the very last one of our seven societies that can go into debt. When a church to which we have promised aid is done and

the papers are sent us we must be ready to pay or liens will be put on the property, and the toils and sacrifices will be sold at auction. The business of the Union cannot be done on any other than an essentially cash basis. The very day an application is received in New York a letter of acknowledgment is sent saying, "Notice of action by the Board will be sent promptly." Can it be necessary to report this every month of delay?

Our attention is occasionally called to another sort of delay, delay in paying aid voted as soon as the work is done. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the cause of the delay is that the papers are not sent, or if sent are of no value. As soon as a church has decided to build it is for its interest more than that of any other party to see that the title to the lots is absolute; that the entire cost of the completed and furnished building is provided for, so that with aid from the Union not a dollar of debt can remain against the church. The weaker the church the more important is this principle. Disregard of it has actually broken up not a few churches that might have lived. The matter of prompt payment is wholly in the hands of the church to which aid has been voted. If there are peculiarities in the case these should be stated at the outset, that the Union and the church together may set to work to remove them or in some way plan to aid the church. Our object is to help.

PALATIAL CHURCHES.

We find in an exchange the following statement: "Dr. John Hall struck the right note the other night at the Presbyterian Union, Chicago, where he was the special guest of the occasion, when he held that the ministerial princes and palatial churches are the great hindrances to the evangelization of our cities. The need of the time is competent, godly ministers to occupy central halls to preach the Gospel to the poor, and pastors to go out and in, visiting and exhorting from house to house, as in former times."

Here is a voice that calls attention to the tendency of the times to make church edifices places for the display of art and for the gratification of æsthetic taste, to the neglect of a duty of the first importance. the carrying of the gospel to the common people. We quote further: "Some one will say, 'Remember the alabaster box of ointment that one thought was wasted on the Lord.' Ah, yes; we remember. Would there were ten thousand women with their alabaster boxes going through the streets anointing the feet

of foot-sore messengers of peace, who, without having where to lay their heads, are still devoting their lives to the work of the ministry among the poor. That would be Mary-like indeed. But what has that to do with lavishing God's tithes on frescoes and carvings and flowers to gratify and call forth the admiration of the rich and the great? When the salvation of millions is at stake, it were a sin inexcusable indeed to condone the hindrances in the way of the Gospel chariot. Let the demand be made loud and long that all the churches leave off their trying to rival the world in art and architecture in the name of the Lord, and come down to plain preaching, the foolishness by which it has pleased God to save them that believe."—*Exchange.*

CASES OF NEED.

In asking $500 from the Society, we realize that it is a large sum. The entire balance is subscribed and ready to be paid as soon as we get the loan. If I had you here ten minutes to have you see the situation, the matter would be clear to you. The forces of evil are hard at work. We had four saloons open wide: brawls with rocks and pistols were of frequent occurrence; gambling was constant; now the four saloon keepers are under injunction; three places under sheriff's key; one man goes to County Seat for gambling to-day. A new saloon started night before last. Four places were started as holes in the wall but got scared out. The dance last night disgusted all the decent people who attended because of the behavior of the saloon element. If it is desired to start Gospel work and hold to it, the pastor must have a place to live where he won't be rousted every few weeks. To-morrow we hope to hold service, but we hold it in the third place to which we have moved since I have been here. We have had no comfortable place yet, only a building enclosed by drop siding. Now that the winter has come the place is too cold. The first place we had was good enough, but we had to get out Saturday to let a saloon start that evening. Now the place is locked up, we have not had evening meeting because of no good place. Now we go into a store building for a time—till the man can rent it for more than we can give—I am living over a butcher shop in a room where the sides are cut off by the roof. I have no place for my books till I make low book-shelves, and we have to look out about bumping our heads; but that is nothing.

The Christian forces are few and mostly in the country. We ought to have a place where we can get the young people together.

Dear Brother, we could get along with $400, and build a smaller building; we can get along without anything, but we can not have what would seem desirable and suited to the wants of this place. We never had a place that a dozen people would not fill clear full. Never could carry out our plans for the young people on that account.

God grant what is best, that is all I want. His will be done and His kingdom come. J. P. D.

ENCOURAGEMENT WANTED.

If you could give us some word of encouragement for Dedication Day, it would be thankfully received. The church is very much needed. A lady told me the other day that she had lived in Adams County since '56 and had never in that time been inside a church building, and she is an earnest Christian woman, but has not been where she could have this privilege, and is over rejoiced now at the prospect. Give us a word of encouragement if you can for Dedication Day. R. L. C.

GRATEFUL AND APPRECIATIVE.

Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D.:

Dear Sir:—I have received a certificate of life membership in the American Congregational Union. It is quite a surprise and one that I appreciate very highly. I cannot discover from the certificate to whom I am indebted for such an honor. But whoever it may be, I would like to have you tender to them my grateful regards, and my appreciation of the beloved Society in which they take so deep an interest. The work in which it is engaged is one of vital importance to the cause of Home Missions and to the best interests of our country. As the salvation of this country, both in a religious and political sense, depends upon the universal prevalence of the Gospel of Christ, and as this last depends upon the work of the American Home Missionary Society, so the work of the American Home Missionary Society depends largely upon the American Congregational Union, just as really as the railroad requires the presence of the depot and round-house.

With an earnest desire for the increasing success of your beloved Society, I remain as ever,

Yours for the Master,

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HOW ONE Y. P. S. C. E. DID IT.

My dear Mr. Hood:

In April, 1890, after hearing one of your sermons on the work of the American Congregational Union, some of us found our enthusiasm and patriotism stirred into new activity and power; we felt a desire to do something for the Master and for our country. So it was proposed in the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Blackstone Park Chapel that we should raise $500 to help build some church in the South or West. Our society is a little one and some were amazed at the proposition, but after a while they all caught the enthusiasm and agreed to help. We have now finished our work, and the money will be forwarded to the American Congregational Union immediately after July 16, as our money is in a savings bank and we wish to save the interest.

Our experience during the past year or more has been very interesting. This effort has really been to us a means of grace; we have made it a subject of prayer, and have put into it a large amount of work, and have not been afraid of the contribution box.

We have relied upon weekly collections, festivals, sales, entertainments, etc.; and upon assistance that has flowed in from many persons who have been greatly interested to see which would get the best of it, the plucky little society or the big fund. It has had all the fascination of certain muscular contests, but on a much higher moral plane. More than twenty such persons have contributed, some of whom do not profess to be religious at all. This leads me to think what a splendid thing in any community is a good church or Sunday-school. How it sheds its light on all the neighborhood, and gathers up and makes effectual influences and forces that would otherwise be scattered and lost.

Our society has sung better, prayed better, and worked with more heart and enthusiasm, on account of this blessed task.

Very sincerely yours,

BENJ. W. GALLUP,
President of the Society.

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HINTS ON CHURCH BUILDING.

By Ernest Greene, Architect.

III.

VENTILATION AND HEATING.

The disagreeable effects of the poor ventilation in the majority of church buildings are so apparent that it is considered necessary to provide new buildings with what is known as "a complete system of ventilation." But, beyond that there should be numerous ducts and pipes to make the "complete system" work, the popular mind knows little, except it be that often the system lacks somewhat of its boasted completeness.

The ventilation of buildings is ordinarily considered to mean the introduction of fresh air, warmed when necessary, in sufficient quantities, and with so slow a velocity that no "drafts" are perceptible. An authority has said that "if the question of expense is entirely set aside, ventilation becomes a comparatively simple matter." In the Northern States it is impossible to have good ventilation and heating without expense, and in planning for ventilation it is necessary to ascertain how much money may be devoted to it, and then to decide upon the method best suited to the expense and the building.

Ventilation is perfect when every person breathes air no part of which has been breathed before or consists of products of combustion, and which is of exactly the right temperature. This is seldom attained; but good ventilation does not require nearly so much air, for it may be secured by diluting the air which is becoming vitiated, by bringing in enough fresh air to keep it to a given standard of purity. The proportion of carbonic acid gas is used as a standard; not because it in itself is injurious, for it

is not known that as ordinarily found it is detrimental to health, but because variations of three or four parts of carbonic acid gas in 10,000 show a corresponding proportion of gas, vapors, and suspended particles, which are disagreeable and dangerous. Carbonic acid gas mixes with the other gases in the air of a room, so that all the air is of about the same composition. The amount of carbonic acid gas is more easily ascertained than that of other gases.

When a person entering a room from outdoors perceives a musty, unpleasant odor, or the room is what is called "close," that air is unfit for respiration.

If an auditorium be full of fresh air when an audience assembles, it will take some time before it becomes vitiated, and will require the introduction of less fresh air to keep it up to the standard than it would if the room were being occupied continuously. And if an auditorium contains a large amount of air in proportion to the number of people, it will be longer before the air becomes vitiated, than if there were only a small amount allotted to each person.

From this it is easily seen that in old buildings, where there is no provision for ventilation except doors and windows and a hot-air furnace, proper management will help to keep the air fresh for a short time. After every service all the windows should be opened so as to thoroughly flush out the building. Again, before starting the furnaces open all the windows so as to fill the building with fresh air. After the fires are started the windows should be closed, and the air in the room may be drawn down into the furnace to be heated and passed back into the room again. Air must not be taken to the furnace from the room or auditorium after any people are assembled, but should then be drawn from outdoors through a tight duct or cold air box.

Sanitarians say that the average church should have a fresh air supply of about 2,000 cubic feet for each person per hour, but as a great deal of air enters through cracks, etc., provision for 1,800 cubic feet for each person per hour is considered ample. It is seldom, however, that this is attained.

HEATING.

Buildings are heated by either hot air, steam, fireplaces, stoves, or hot water. Stoves used to heat small church buildings should have zinc jackets running to floor around them, and fresh air inlets under the stoves. Fireplaces are seldom used to heat audi-

toriums, but are often placed in lecture rooms, Sunday-school rooms, etc., where they make the rooms cheerful and serve a very good purpose as ventilators to carry off the vitiated air. Steam and hot water apparatus are used in either direct, indirect, or direct-indirect heating. Direct means that the radiators stand in the apartment to be heated. This method, of course, does not ventilate. Indirect is where the radiators are not in the room, but the air is heated by passing over them and then taken into the room. This is the best way of heating, though more expensive than direct. Direct-indirect is a combination of the two preceding—that is, the radiators stand in the room and fresh air is admitted so as to pass over them. This method is seldom satisfactory in use. Hot air furnaces are generally too small, but when large enough, and set a little toward northwest give satisfaction in small buildings

Registers for introduction of warm air should be of ample size and in positions not to cause draughts. They should not, as a rule, be placed below foul air registers, lest direct currents be established and the mass of air be unchanged. The hot air flues should measure not less than five inches smallest diameter Fresh air registers are best placed in side walls; but in churches it is generally necessary to put some in the floor, as they should not be put in outside walls unless the walls are thick. Many engineers advise bringing fresh air in near the ceiling and taking out the foul air near the floor.

Air is sometimes filtered by passing through cotton cloth or cotton batting. Switch valves arranged so that the air supply cannot be cut off, but the movement of a lever causes more or less of the air entering a room to pass over the heating surfaces, are of great service in securing ventilation. With ordinary registers when an apartment became too warm, the registers, are closed, and in so doing the fresh air supply is cut off; but when a switch valve is fixed to a register, turning off the heat does not shut off the fresh air supply, but admits cold instead of warm air.

VENTILATING SHAFTS.

Hardly of less importance than the fresh air inlets, are the vents for removing the vitiated air. One main ventilating shaft is better than two or more, for when there are more than one there may be a down draft in one, caused by excessive up draft in another pulling against it. The upward current in the shaft should be helped by extra heat in the shaft, as low as possible, but above

all entrances of foul air flues. Where steam heat is used the shaft may be heated by a coil at the bottom, or a steam pipe running up inside. Heating with gas lights is expensive for large shafts, but may be used in old buildings. One of the best ways of heating the vent shaft where a building is heated by hot air, is to carry the smoke from the furnaces through earthenware or metal flues fastened in the shaft. The velocity of air in a ventilating shaft should be about six feet per second.

FORCED VENTILATION.

To secure good ventilation in large auditoriums, it is generally necessary to use fans operated by steam engines or some other power.

Fans are commonly used to force air into the building; and by using mixing valves, which may be regulated to let more or less of the air pass over the heating pipes, the temperature can be easily regulated. In summer the air may be passed through jets of water, or over ice, to give it moisture and coolness.

Fans as aspirators are used to draw off dust, etc., in factories, but are seldom used in church buildings.

Finally, all heating apparatus, of whatever kind, requires constant watchfulness and care, and it is well for some one, besides the sexton or janitor, to keep a lookout on all its workings, to see that the cold air box is tight, the flues free from obstructions, etc., and all in good condition.

HOUGH AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

S. R. BADGLEY, ARCHITECT, CLEVELAND.

The ground plan shows the entire building as proposed. The perspective shows only the present chapel, to which all of the following description applies.

The building is of wood, with sandstone foundation and slate roof. An eight foot basement under half of the building gives room for a dining room, kitchen with gas stoves, closets, and a large Richmond furnace. The walls are plastered with King's Windsor cement, and are tinted in water color with a wide frieze under the ceiling, and a narrow scroll above the wainscoting. The ceiling is of whitewood, narrow-beaded and paneled. All the interior woodwork is of whitewood, finished in hard oil and varnish.

All the rooms and vestibules have a four-foot wainscoting. The windows are of stained cathedral and Venetian glass. The main room is lighted by a Bailey reflector, and there is an open fire-place in the Bible class room.

A vestibule fifteen feet square in the tower, on Hough Avenue, makes the main entrance to the main Sunday-school room and to the infant class room. A side vestibule, on Crawford Road, opens into the Bible class room, the library, and the rear of the main room. The main Sunday-school room, which is also used at present for church services, is 38x47, and is seated with 250 high-back double cane-seat chairs, of an attractive pattern, costing 90 cents each. The class rooms seat 150 more and are connected with the main room by sliding glass doors, making a total capacity of 400 seats, all of them in full view of the pulpit.

The lot cost $4,000 and is large enough for the future main audience room, to seat 500, and for a parsonage. The chapel and furnishings complete cost about $5,200. Below are the chief items in detail:

Mason, carpenter, plastering, slate and metal work, plumbing and painting,	$3,807.90
Stained glass windows,	296.00
Frescoing,	45.00
Bailey reflector,	50.00
Gas fixtures, service pipe and meter,	53.00
Sewers,	60.00
Carpets,	293.97

250 Chairs, - - - - - - - 225.00

Furnace, mantel, architects' fees, and miscellaneous furnishing make up the remainder.

The church was organized Feb. 11, 1890, with 46 members, as a branch of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, of which Rev. H. M. Ladd, D.D., is pastor. It became an independent, self-supporting church March 18, 1891, with 111 members. Its present membership is 185. Rev. Irving W. Metcalf is the pastor.

The entire cost of the lot and building, except about $1,000, was pledged before the building was dedicated, to be paid within two years. The Euclid Avenue Church gave about $3,000, members of the Hough Avenue congregation about $3,500, and property owners and other friends about $2,000. The current expenses of the enterprise were carried largely by the Euclid Avenue Church until the branch became independent.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

J. C. Cady & Co., Architects, New York.

The illustration shows the new church building now being erected. Five buildings have preceded it. The first, built in 1640, was small and formed of rough logs and heavy timbers. Openings cut in the timbers admitted light, but there was no glass. The roof was thatched with straw and long meadow grass, the door was without hinges,—a simple barricade. This building was used also for school and town meetings.

The second building or meeting-house was erected in 1675 and the town of Fairfield was taxed to help pay for it. It was forty feet square, a frame structure covered with clapboards, with a tower surmounting the roof. There was a high box pulpit, deacons' seats in front, and benches without backs for worshipers. Amid the perils of Indian warfare with the Pequots and other hostile tribes, its builders, like the Jews of old working on their sacred walls, labored with weapons of defence in one hand and implements of toil in the other. This building was used seventy years, when it was outgrown.

The third meeting-house was built in 1745. It was of wood, sixty feet long and forty-four feet wide, and had a spire one hundred and twenty feet high. The interior was finished according to the custom of that period, with side galleries, a high pulpit and walls of rough plaster. On July 8th, 1779, this building, together with more than two hundred dwellings, was burned by the British.

The fourth building was much like its predecessors, but when the congregation met in it for the first time in March, 1786, it had only the walls, floor and roof. The people had been so reduced by their misfortunes that it was all they could do to secure a place of mere shelter. The people when they came to worship sat on stones, blocks of wood or whatever they could bring for seats. The interior was painted twenty-eight years after the opening, and the exterior fourteen years later, so that forty-two years passed before the building was finished.

The fifth building was larger than any of its predecessors, having had a seating capacity of 550. It was completed in 1849 and burned May 30th, 1890.

The new building stands where the old building stood, on a gently rising knoll about one hundred feet back from Main Street, thus giving opportunity for the ancient spreading elms to impart their beauty to the scene.

The main entrance is in the tower, through which is entered a large vestibule giving access to the whole building. The side walls and ceiling of this vestibule will be paneled with oak. The floor is to be of marble mosaic. Doors from the vestibule open into the main auditorium, the Sabbath-school room, and the church parlor. The roof of the auditorium is carried by worked wooden trusses resting on the walls and four massive columns with elaborately carved capitals.

The pulpit recess or chancel is separated from the auditorium by a broad soffited arch, and is raised above the main floor five steps, which run all across the front of the platform, and is broken only by the bronze pulpit in the center. At the left of the chancel will be the organ and choir.

The Sabbath-school room is shut off from the main auditorium by large sliding doors, which, when occasion demands, allow it to become a part of the auditorium. Near the Sabbath-school room is a large church parlor and a kitchen.

The stone for the exterior of the building is a warm reddish sandstone, treated rather simply and in keeping with the proposed landscape effects. The total cost of the building, including furnishings, will be between $50,000 and $60,000.

The Rev. Frank S. Child, who was called in 1888, is the present pastor of the church.

CHURCH BUILDING, AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST, 1891.

JULY, 1891.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $5.07.

Talladega,	$ 5 07

California, $77.50.

National City,	6 50
Oakland, Plym.,	20 00
Riverside,	51 00

Connecticut, $603.44.

Bristol,	50 00
Colchester, B. M. B.,	2 00
Coventry,	9 70
Essex, Aux.,	22 87
Granby, 1st,	4 23
" " S. S.,	2 77
" South,	8 00
Killingly, Danielsonville, Westfield,	14 49
Manchester, 2nd,	41 54
Middletown, 1st,	48 42
New Haven, Humphrey St.,	95 00
New London, 1st,	27 49
" " 2nd,	122 04
Old Lyme, 1st,	15 00
Plainfield, Wauregan,	40 00
Pomfret, Ladies,	10 00
Salisbury,	1 00
Thomaston,	9 55
Washington, E. S.,	6 84
Wethersfield,	22 50
Connecticut, a Friend,	50 00

Illinois, $485.03.

Chicago, N. E.,	27 33
" Plym.,	69 27
" South Park,	63 75
Griggsville,	83 81
Moline, W. H. M. U. King's Daughters,	50 00
Princeton, Mary Keys,	1 00
Quincy, Union,	100 00
Rockford, 2nd,	77 84
Springfield, 1st,	12 03

Indiana, $33.50.

Andrews,	5 25
Kokomo,	28 25

Iowa, $264.21.

Alden,	8 81
Ames,	15 51
Bassett,	2 45
Chickasaw,	25
Des Moines, Pilg.,	2 95
Dubuque, Summitt, S. S.,	3 75
Earlville,	6 80
Eldora,	25 56
Exira,	5 00
Gilbert Station,	7 00
Gowrie,	2 00
Grinnell, W. H. M. U.,	77
Ionia,	4 80
Iowa Falls,	8 55
Jewell,	7 00
Lincoln,	5 00
Logan, Ladies,	50
Muscatine,	37 00
Ottumwa, 1st,	100 00
Quasqueton,	3 25
Rockwell, W. M. S.,	2 50
Toledo, Y. P. S. C. E.,	76
Webster,	4 00

Kansas, $34.30.

Douglas,	$ 8 00
Manhattan,	23 80
White City,	2 50

Maine, $66.87.

Blue Hill,	6 87
Brunswick,	25 25
Dennysville,	2 41
Mt. Desert,	5 00
Portland, Bethel,	10 50
Searsport, 1st,	11 54
Union,	5 30

Massachusetts, $1,198.25.

Barnstable, Hyannis,	1 58
Boston, Dorchester, 2nd,	54 34
" Neponset, Trinity,	13 00
" Roxbury, West, South Evang.,	1 95
" Union,	58 14
" C. P. Hutchins,	15 00
Braintree, 1st,	4 99
Brimfield, 1st,	5 87
Brookfield,	10 00
Brookline,	40 36
Cambridge, Pilg.,	21 05
Framingham, South,	39 62
Gloucester, Evang.	30 00
Greenfield, 2nd,	13 48
Harvard, S. S.,	15 35
Hubbardston, Evang.,	8 68
Lowell, High Street,	126 72
Lunenburg, Evang.,	4 00
Medfield, two friends,	15 00
Medford, Mystic, S. S.,	10 31
Millbury,	5 50
Montague, Turners Falls,	9 00
Newton, 1st,	19 58
Northampton, Emeline C. Graves, in memory of Lucius C. Graves,	300 00
North Brookfield, 1st,	26 00
Oxford,	30 00
Quincy,	33 00
Reading,	10 00
Seekonk,	2 35
Somerville, E. Franklin St.,	86 78
" Winter Hill,	5 20
Springfield, S. C. Burnham,	5 00
Townsend,	8 25
Wellesley Hills,	9 97
West Springfield, Mrs. Lucy Bagg,	50 00
Whitman,	14 75
" Miss C. H. Whitman,	35 00
Worcester, Piedmont,	12 00
" Union,	46 43

Michigan, $53.94.

Alpena,	25 00
Fruitport,	9 56
Grandville,	2 11
Lansing,	7 24
Michigan Center,	2 00
Muskegon,	8 03

Minnesota, $90.45.

Ash Creek,	4 70
Douglas,	5 14
Edgerton,	16 00
Faribault, J. L. Noyes,	5 00
Medford,	5 00

Minneapolis, Park Ave., two members, $3 00
" Plym., 26 61
Perham, rent, 25 00

Missouri, $200.

St. Louis, Pilg. L. H. M. S., 200 00

Nebraska, $30.86.

Chadron, 14 00
Lincoln, German, 4 00
New Castle, 2 42
Omaha, Saratoga, 5 56
Silver Creek, 1 60
Stockham, 3 28

New Hampshire, $138.09.

Hampstead, 20 00
Hollis, 26 00
Keene, 1st, 67 09
Milford, 25 00

New Jersey, $10.62.

Glen Ridge, 10 62

New York, $141.85.

Cambria, Center, 9 00
Morristown, 9 60
Napoli, 7 00
North Walton, 5 50
Orient, 13 52
Poughkeepsie, 65 52
Rochester, 5 01
Warsaw, Y. P. S. C. E. 5 00
Wellsville, 21 70

Ohio, $116.13

Akron, West Hill, 13 25
Claridon, Union Workers, 5 00
Geneva, 10 00
Hubson, 2 00
Lorain, S. S, 1 33
Medina, 44 64
Oberlin, 1st, 18 60
Rootstown, W. J. Dickerson, 10 00
Wakeman, 8 56
Wauseon, 2 75

Oregon, $33.45.

East Portland, $ 5 95
" " Y. P. S. C. E., 7 50
" " a friend, 20 00

Pennsylvania, $5.00.

Le Raysville, 5 00

Rhode Island, $9.31.

Newport, United, 9 31

Vermont, $117.25.

Burlington, 1st, 91 60
Cromwell, E. R. Robbins, 5 00
Enosburg, 5 65
Lyndonville, 10 00
Norwich, 5 00

Washington, $8.40.

Seattle, Taylor, Y. P. S. C. E., 3 50
Tacoma, Ath. memo. 4 90

Wisconsin, $117.31.

Cumberland, J. F. Murphy, 5 00
Eau Claire, 1st, 14 00
Footville, S. S., 5 00
Hammond, 3 00
Milwaukee, Grand Ave. 64 61
Mukwanago, 4 20
Plymouth, 9 00
Whitewater, 12 50

Loans Refunded, $865.

Cragin, Ill., on account, 60 00
Norris City, Ill., (2) " " 55 00
Goodland, Kan., " " 25 00
Baltimore, Md., 2nd., " " 100 00
Riverton, Neb. " " 25 00
Cincinnati, Ohio, Storrs. " " 300 00
West Superior, Wis., (2) " " 200 00
Buffalo, Wyo., " " 100 00

Interest, $632.52.

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Church Building Quarterly, $10.68.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

New York, $46.

Fairport, 1st 21 00
Warsaw, 25 00

Ohio, $20.

Berea, W. H. M. S., 20 00

Oregon, $156.25.

Hood River, 5 75
Portland, friend, 115 50
Salem, N. Davis, 10 00
" Rev. P. S. Knight, 5 00
" friends, 3 00
The Dalles, friends, 17 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $31.

Adin, on loan, 13 50
Copperopolis, " " 17 50

Colorado, $10.

Breckenridge, on loan, 10 00

Illinois, $25.

Toulon, on loan, 25 00

Indiana, $27.50.

Coal Bluff, on loan, 12 50
Macksville, " " 15 00

Iowa, $28.15.

Orient, on loan, 13 15
Perry, " " 15 00

Kansas, $15.00.

White City, on loan 15 00

Massachusetts, $5.00.

Boston, Dorchester, 2nd. 5 00

Michigan, $227.53.

Ann Arbor, Mrs. C. W. Peck, 5 00

Bay Mills,	on loan,	$10 00
Breckenridge,	" "	20 00
Covert, L. M. S.,		2 53
Filer City,	on loan,	30 00
Fremont,	" "	15 00
Garden, balance,	" "	80 00
Gladstone,	" "	25 00
Maple City,	" "	12 50
Sheridan,	" "	12 50
Vestaburg,	" "	15 00

Minnesota, $132.50.

Dawson,	on loan,	25 00
Fairmount,	" "	25 00
Marshall,	" "	25 00
Mazeppa,	" "	10 00
Sherburne, balance,	" "	12 50
Stephen,	" "	35 00

Missouri, $8.50.

Riverside,	on loan,	8 50

Nebraska, $170.00.

Chadron,	on loan,	45 00
Genoa,	" "	25 00
Grant,	" "	15 00
Lincoln, Ger.,	" "	15 00
Long Pine,	" "	25 00
Pierce,	" "	15 00
Springfield,	on loan,	$12 50
Sutton, Ger.,	" "	17 50

New Hampshire, $10.

Nashua, 1st, W. H. M. U.,		10 00

Ohio, $10.

North Fairfield, W. M. S.,		10 00

Oklahoma, $10.

Downs,	on loan,	10 00

Oregon, $20.

Albina,	on loan,	20 00

Rhode Island, $5.

Providence, a friend,		5 00

South Dakota, $15.00.

Carthage,	on loan.	15 00

Wisconsin, $47 50.

Clintonville, balance,	on loan,	17 50
New London,	" "	20 00
Pittsville,	" "	10 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$5,34 903**
" " Particular Churches	**22 225**
" " Parsonage Building	**797 68**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$6,368 96**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $2215.10.

Avalon,	$ 6 60
Campton, L. S.,	5 00
Grass Valley, Miss Coleman,	500 00
Lincoln, 1st, Trustees,	500 00
Oakland,	415 00
San Francisco,	357 00
" " 3d	50 00
Spring Valley,	10 00
Stockton,	5 50
Sunol Glen,	7 00
Calif., Y. P. S. C. E.,	359 00

Connecticut, $428.61.

Cornwall, 2nd,	51 07
Georgetown, Swede,	50 00
Haddam,	11 09
Plainville,	12 95
Saybrook, J. E. Hayden,	100 00
" Mrs. L. H. Ward,	60 00
Stafford Springs,	8 22
Thompson,	21 00
Vernon, Rockville, Union,	103 68
Westbrook,	10 60

Illinois, $263.79.

Aurora, 1st,	25 04
Dover, George Wells,	5 00
Dongola,	25 00
Farmington,	9 75
" J. W. Newell,	25 00
Hinsdale, S. S.,	20 30
Rosemond, by B. E. Warner,	125 00
Thomasboro,	10 00
Waverly,	19 00

Indiana, $9.00.

Beechwood,	$ 9 00

Iowa, $291.

Baxter,	5 25
Corning,	12 60
Creston, Pilg.,	1 50
Farnhamville,	5 50
Ft. Dodge, W. M. S.,	5 00
Grinnell, W. H. M. U.,	1 06
Hawarden,	9 44
Postville, Thank Offering,	250 00
Rockford, L. M. S.,	65

Kansas, $79.64.

Salina,	15 00
Kansas, W. H. M. U.,	64 64

Louisiana, $7.10.

Jennings,	7 10

Maine, $29.63.

Bangor, C. A. Low,	1 00
Freeport, South,	5 00
Kennebuck, Union,	21 63
Union,	2 00

Massachusetts, $859.44.

Andover, West,	20 00
Boston, W. H. M. A.,	35 00
Charlemont, East,	15 50
Chatham,	14 00
Cohasset, Beechwood,	5 00
Essex,	52 00

Groton, Extra Cent a Day Band, $30 00
Hamilton, 4 72
Holliston, 34 35
Lexington, Hancock, 18 00
" J. M. N., by Dr. Hamlin, 50 00
Littleton, 22 43
Longmeadow, 12 95
Medway, West, 13 33
Newburyport, North, 40 00
" Prospect St., 36 30
Newton, Auburndale, 130 93
Newtonville, 88 25
Princeton, 25 07
" S. S., 10 00
Reading, 10 00
Rockland, 15 00
Southboro, Southville, 5 00
Springfield, 75 00
" South, 13 42
" a Friend, 5 00
Sterling, 22 72
Sturbridge, 4 88
Wakefield, 22 43
West Springfield, Mittineag, 3 15
Williamston, 20 01
Worthington, 5 00

Michigan, $95.78.

Alamo, 4 00
Ashley, 1 25
Bridgman, 3 00
Bronson, 4 00
Covert, 5 60
Custer, Rev. P. M. Crips, 5 00
Freeport, 3 00
Lacy, 3 30
Mancelona, 5 00
Muskegon, 1st, S. S., 5 39
New Baltimore, 3 67
Otsego, 10 00
Pentwater, 5 00
Rodney, 1 50
St. Clair, 10 00
" Johns, 14 07
Stanton, W. H. M. U., 9 66
Westwood, 2 34

Minnesota, $63.31.

Glenwood, 2 75
Lake City, S. S., 2 21
Northfield, Rev. E. M. Williams, 50 00
St. Cloud, 4 85
Wayzata, Mr. and Mrs. Braden, 50
Central Conference, Mrs. K. F. Norris, 3 00

Missouri, $7.90.

Breckenridge, 6 90
Memphis, a Friend, 1 00

Montana, $150.

Montana, Friends, 150 00

Nebraska, $16.80.

Campbell, 1 00
Cowles, 3 35
Farnam, S. S., 5 00
McCook, 1st, 7 45

New Hampshire, $229.42

Boscawen, Penacook, 19 60
Brookline, 10 00
Chatham, 2 00
Dunbardton, 21 67
Exeter, Mrs. E. S. Hall, 50 00
" Abbie E. McIntire, 5 00
Franklin, Mrs. Stephen Kenwick, 25 00
Pelham, E. W. Tyler, 50 00
Peterboro, 24 15
Plymouth, 22 00

New Jersey, $34.07.

Orange Valley, $34 07

New York, $180.37.

Antwerp, 15 92
East Watertown, 7 35
Franklin, 23 00
Greene, 5 00
Jamestown, 43 00
Perry Center, 21 00
Salamanca, 1st. 20 10
Smyrna, S. S., 40 00
Warsaw, 5 00

North Dakota, $26.

Hankinson, 11 00
Mayville, 15 00

Ohio, $77.11.

Birmingham, 1 40
Columbus, Eastwood, Mrs. P. L. Alcott, 50 00
Dover, 8 70
Olmsted, 2nd, S. S., 4 47
Windham, 12 54

Oregon, $152.65.

Pendleton, 2 65
Oregon, Friends, 150 00

Rhode Island, $75.

Providence, Beneficent, 75 00

South Dakota, $24.12.

Clarks, W. M. S., 2 00
Deadwood, W. M. S., 1 50
Fire Steel, " 2 24
Lake Preston, " 5 00
Pierre, " 2 40
Sioux Falls, " 8 34
Yankton, " 2 64

Texas, $31.

Palestine, 31 00

Vermont, $63.85.

Burlington, College St., 39 32
Charleston, West, Church and S. S., 13 53
Jamaica, S. S., 10 00
So. Randolph, S. A. Walker, 1 00

Washington, $8.25.

Colville, 1 75
Mt. Pleasant, 6 50

Wisconsin, $46.89.

Arena, 1st, 5 00
Blakes Prairie, 1 85
Fish Creek, 4 15
Kinnickninic, 6 20
Lake Mills, 4 42
Milton, 5 27
New London, 4 61
Pine River, 2 25
Poysippi, 3 00
Royalton, 6 50
Stoughton, 2 27
" S. S., 1 37

Grants Refunded, $1,970.88.

Sedalia, Mo., balance, 720 88
Manchester, N. J., on account, 250 00
Sacoma, Wash., 1st, in full, 1000 00

Loans Refunded, $614.57.

Col. Springs, Col., South, on account 50 00
Sedalia, Kas., " " 200 00

Frostburg, Md., Welsh,	on account,	$100 00
St. Paul, Minn., Atlantic,	" "	60 00
" " Pacific,	" "	5 17
Stillwater, "	" "	10 00
Springfield, Mo., Swede,	" "	10 00
Youngstown, Ohio, Plym.,	on account,	$154 40
Ogden, Utah,	" "	25 00

Church Building Quarterly, $1.50.

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Illinois, $10.00.

Melvin,		$10 00

Kansas, $760.

Great Bend,	insurance,	760 00

Massachusetts, $34.50.

Shrewsbury,		34 50

Rhode Island, $500.

Providence, Blackstone Chapel, Y. P. S. C. E.,		$500 00

South Dakota, $5.

Yankton,		5 00

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Arkansas, $25.00.

Rodgers,	on loan,	$25 00

California, $57.50.

Perris,	on loan,	20 00
San Miguel,	" "	12 50
Westminster,	" "	25 00

Colorado, $10.00.

Breckenridge,	on loan,	10 00

Illinois, $58.95.

Chicago, Lincoln Park,		3 50
Elgin, W. H. M. U.,		12 50
Harvard,		5 00
Highland,		1 00
Metropolis,		4 50
New Grand Chain,	on loan,	10 00
Rockford, 1st,		8 00
" 2nd,		2 50
Willmette,		11 95

Iowa, $371 50.

Baxter,	on loan,	51 50
Clear Lake,	" "	25 00
Eldon,	" "	20 00
Hawarden, balance,	" "	215 00
Kellogg,	" "	15 00
Kingsley,	" "	30 00
Oakland,	" "	15 00

Kansas, $40.00

Kiowa,	on loan,	17 50
Nickerson,	" "	10 00
Smith Center,	" "	12 50

Maine, $15.00.

Presque Isle,	on loan,	15 00

Massachusetts, $30.

Cambridge, a friend,		5 00
Weymouth, South, H. B. Reed,		25 00

Michigan, $110.

Ann Arbor, King's Daughters,		25 00
Baldwin,	on loan,	15 00
Breckenridge,	" "	30 00
Dundee,		20 00
Kendall,		10 00
Potterville,		10 00

Minnesota, $80.15.

Brownton,	on loan,	$25 00
Glencoe,	" "	20 15
Princeton,	" "	25 00
Tyler,	" "	10 00

Missouri, $25.

Cole Camp,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $201.

Ainsworth, (2)	on loan,	25 00
Burwell,	" "	10 00
Cowles,	" "	12 50
Crawford,	" "	12 50
David City,	" "	25 00
Farnam, L. S.,	" "	15 00
Hay Springs,	" "	16 00
Leigh,	" "	15 00
Linwood,	" "	15 00
Omaha, German,	" "	25 00
Springfield,	" "	12 50
Wahoo,	" "	17 50

New Mexico, $17.

Deming,	on loan,	17 00

North Dakota, $25.

Dwight,	on loan,	12 50
Gardner, Rose Valley,	" "	12 50

Pennsylvania, $37.50.

Carbondale,	on loan,	37 50

South Dakota, $159.75.

Bowdle,	on loan,	25 00
Columbia,	" "	20 00
Custer City,	" "	15 00
Faulkton,	" "	19 75
Milbank,	" "	35 00
Parkston,	" "	20 00
Sioux Falls,	" "	25 00

Washington, $35.

Eagle Harbor,	on loan,	20 00
Steilacoon,	" "	15 00

West Virginia, $25.

Huntington,	on loan,	25 00

Wisconsin, $47.50.

Durand,	on loan,	20 00
Hixton,	" "	12 50
Rhinelander,	" "	15 00

Receipts for Church Building..	**$8,052 78**
" " Particular Churches	**1,309 50**
" " Parsonage Building	**1,370 85**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$10,733,13**
Total for the two months	**$17,102 09**

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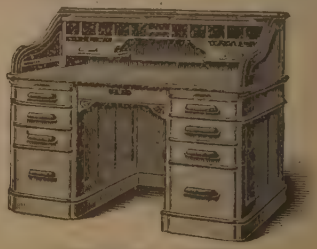

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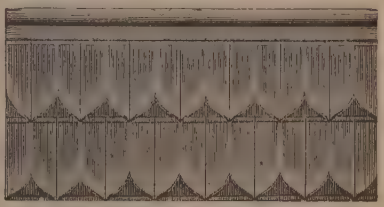

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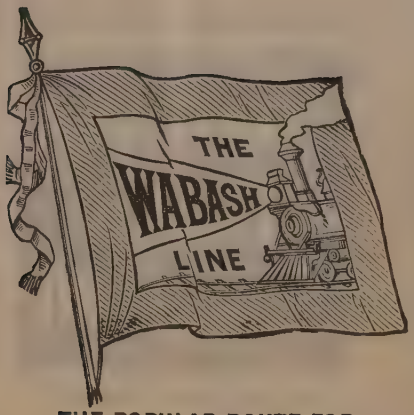

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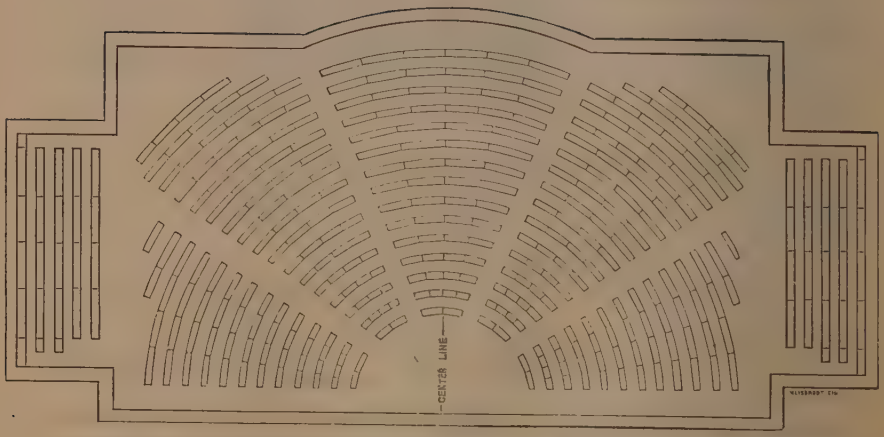

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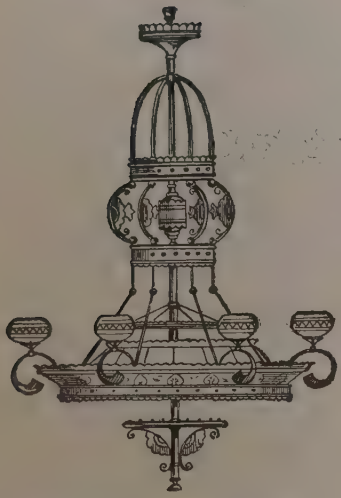

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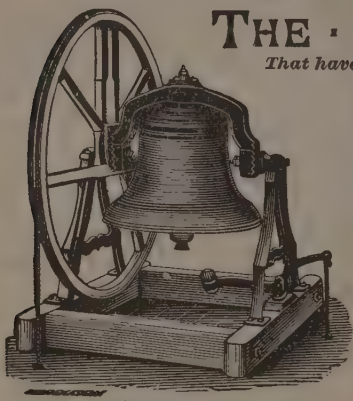

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OUR TITLE PAGE.

Our title page is meant to be timely all the year round. The center of interest is in the middle of the page. It takes it for granted that every church has decided the month to be devoted to the growing work of the Congregational Church Building Society. Some readily caught designation can be made to mark that month, so that it shall not be forgotten. If the pastor should happen to leave town or forget it, some member of the church, looking at this calendar cover, will speak of it, and so the good work receive due attention.

Each church knows its own best time; its own best method of raising funds for benevolence. Experience makes us measurably confident that any month or single Sunday is a good one if it reaches the people. If that be the aim, the monthly plan has four times the advantage of the single Sunday plan. There may be a storm, or a blazing summer sun, or some seriously competing attraction, for the single Sunday. If a month is given to each of our seven societies, (two to the A. B. C. F. M.) and the pastor or a society secretary presents the work on the first or second Sunday of the month, intelligent interest as well as generous gifts go into the work. How many churches will adopt the monthly plan?

The Society will gladly send envelopes, pledge cards, pastors' letters, gratis to all who wish them. The calendar can be cut from the QUARTERLY and hung in the handiest place for daily use. Copies of the calendar on card will be sent to any address promptly from the office in New York, or from the rooms of the Field Secretaries in the Congregational House, Boston, or 151 Washington Street, Chicago.

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And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, he did it with all his heart and prospered. (2 Chron , xxxi. 21.)

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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Congregational Union was held in Room 59, Bible House, New York City, January 14th, 1892, at half-past three o'clock, P. M.

The President of the Society, Rev. William M. Taylor, D.D., LL.D., presided. Rev. Samuel Colcord offered prayer. L. H. Cobb was chosen Recording Secretary. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read. Gen. O. O. Howard, Dr. Wm. Kincaid and Mr. E. P. Walling were appointed a Committee on Nominations. The Annual Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted and referred to the Board for publication and distribution.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the American Congregational Union, in receiving and approving the reports of its Secretary and Treasurer, takes occasion to express its recognition of the marked success which has attended the work of the year, and its grateful appreciation of the labors of the Secretary, the Treasurer and the District Secretaries, and of the gratuitous service so faithfully rendered by the Board of Trustees.

The report from the Board of Trustees recommending a change in the corporate name of the Society was presented, whereupon after due consideration it was voted unanimously that the corporate name of the Society be changed to the following: "The Congregational Church Building Society." The action thus taken was referred to the counselors of the Board to secure the necessary legal confirmation.

The Committee on Nominations presented the names of the following persons, and they were duly elected:

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The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Bradford, D.D., and on motion the Society adjourned.

L. H. Cobb, *Recording Secretary.*

The Congregational Church Building Society.

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1883	H. O. PINNEO.	

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1857	NORMAN A. CALKINS	1883

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The time for the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is on the afternoon of the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Applications for aid should be sent so as to reach the office soon after the FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH.

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* Deceased.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

By the favoring providence of God we are permitted again to make thanksgiving the key-note of our Annual Report.

1. Because only one of the present or the past officers of this Board or of the Society, Mr. John Wiley, has fallen by the hand of death during the year. Appropriate notice of this appears in the April QUARTERLY, page 64.

2. Because the receipts of the Society have been larger by $12,912.18 than has appeared in any regular annual report hitherto.

3. Because no previous year has seen so many houses of worship completed by the aid of the Union—136.

4. Because this year has enabled the Union to aid in providing more homes for homeless ministers than any year before—56.

5. Because 2,108 churches and a large number of individuals, independent of church offerings, have joined generously to help on the work—a larger number than in any previous year.

6. Because a growing number of Woman's Home Missionary Unions, Christian Endeavor Societies, Sunday-schools, etc., etc., have asked information concerning the Union's work, and sent us generous contributions to help shelter the homeless churches and pastors.

7. Because of the 2,172 churches aided by the Union in building houses of worship, 20 have closed their accounts with us this year—317 in all.

8. Because of the 326 parsonage loans made, 25 have been paid up this year—83 in all since 1882.

The Board would gladly continue to recount the occasions of gratitude the work of the year has furnished. Men, women and

children of God have sought us out and entered into the work which the providence of God and His people have laid on us. Not a few, as the books of the Treasurer show, having noted the havoc recently made with post-mortem benevolence, have adopted the wiser plan of administering their estates largely while living, and have sent us prepaid legacies for our Annuity Loan Fund, for our regular Church Building Loan Fund, our Parsonge Loan Fund, or for our General Fund. Readers of the CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY will recall the fact that the year began with sixty-two applications

LEFT OVER.

An average of about this number has been left over at all the monthly meetings of the Board through this year. This delay has been so seriously damaging to the work at the front that the Board is constrained, after using every exertion to increase the receipts, to say to waiting applicants, and especially to those about to make application for aid, that

IMPERATIVE NECESSITY

seems to require that the docket be cleared.

Scores of applicants have written the Executive Officers, sometimes almost in despair, that a negative vote on the applications would be better than protracted delay. Nine-tenths of those engaged in building will doubtless concur in this statement. The Board has had no alternative, but to delay, decline, or vote less.

The clearing process was begun at the December meeting. It will continue with considerate regard to the most needy and urgent cases till calls and cash are nearer a balance.

FORECAST FOR 1892.

In anticipation of the work in 1892, the Secretary, with the approval of the Finance Committee, some weeks before the close of 1891 sent duplicate letters to the Home Missionary Superintendents and Union State Secretaries in the several States and Territories, asking for a list of the places where houses of worship would be likely to be built before the close of 1892, with estimated amounts needed. Replies have come from 28 departments, as follows:

Arizona, 2 churches	will	ask	for	$1,900
Central California, 8 churches	will	ask	for	4,000
South California, 10	"	"	"	5,000
Colorado, 8	"	"	"	9,900
Georgia, 5	"	"	"	1,800
Idaho, 2	"	"	"	1,200
Illinois,	"	"	"	10,000
Indiana, 7	"	"	"	15,500
Iowa, 10	"	"	"	4,775
Kansas, 13	"	"	"	4,600
Maine, 5	"	"	"	2,200
Michigan, 14	"	"	"	6,800
Minnesota, 21	"	"	"	11,500
Missouri, 5	"	"	"	4,000
Montana, 3	"	"	"	1,250
Nebraska, 12	"	"	"	6,050
New Mexico, 3	"	"	"	1,450
North Dakota, 14	"	"	"	7,000
Ohio, 8	"	"	"	4,600
Oklahoma, 3	"	"	"	1,500
Oregon, 10	"	"	"	4,750
So. Dakota, 3	"	"	"	1,500
Utah, 4	"	"	"	10,300
Wyoming, 4	"	"	"	4,500
Wisconsin, 7	"	"	"	3,300
German Work, 5	"	"	"	3,000
Washington, E., 8	"	"	"	3,450
Washington, W., 7	"	"	"	5,500

Two hundred and one churches—sixty-five more than the Union has aided this year—are likely to ask the Board to vote out of its funds, in 1892,—$140,325, which is some $36,941 more than the Board has paid toward building churches during the last year.

These estimates are of great value as showing:

1. The rapid growth and increasing urgency of the building department of our work on the frontier. It has passed beyond all question that any church that is to live must have a shelter for itself and its pastor.

2. These estimates show a growing demand, especially at competing centers, for larger and more costly structures. This demand, coming before the Board at every monthly meeting, re-

ceives the most generous and sympathetic attention. The Union has repeatedly declared its conviction that none but neat, tasty and commodious buildings should find a permanent place in our frontier work. Nevertheless,

3. These estimates confirm the impression made by a considerable number of recent applications, that the demand on the benevolence of givers for costly churches has already passed beyond the line of absolute need on the part of applicants, and far beyond the ability of the Union to meet.

When, as in two instances, churches have asked a gift outright of $10,000 each toward building a house, and another asks a gift of $3,000 and a loan of $5,000, there is a suggestion of something beyond imperative need. To take the smaller gifts of self-sacrificing givers and put them into buildings costing several times as much as the houses of worship in which these offering are made, would seriously damage the standing of the Union with a large and very generous class of its patrons. Church Erection Boards of

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

have a rule that they cannot aid in securing a church property that is to cost more than $10,000. This Board questions whether it will not be compelled to lay down a principle of this sort. In several instances, mainly those in which funds were raised specially for work at large centers, larger sums have been appropriated to aid in building. The past two years especially have clearly shown that the appropriation of more than $2,000 from the regular funds of the Society, in any case, inevitably cuts off or defers other equally deserving cases. As a rule the Board can make

NO GRANT OF MORE THAN $500

to any church without throwing the work into a condition of distressing delay. If a church absolutely needs more than $500 aid, and can beyond a question handle a loan for $500 or $1,000 more, the Church and Parsonage Building Loan Funds can be used as fast as these funds accumulate. In this statement, the Board does not wish to encourage weak and struggling Home Missionary churches to apply for a church building loan.

CHURCH BUILDING LOANS

are intended for churches that can readily repay them without infringing on other obligations.

PARSONAGE BUILDING LOANS

can be made to Home Missionary churches, and they are specially designed for them, inasmuch as a loan without interest from the Union secures the missionary a permanent home at lower rent, even if he pays the installments, than would be possible otherwise. In 1890 twenty-three churches were aided in building houses, by loans only; in 1891, thirteen. Nevertheless, calls for loans are far in advance of cash.

PROTRACTED DELAYS.

The remedy for these is very simple:—more givers; larger gifts; reduced amounts asked. An examination of the Treasurer's books would furnish ground for gratitude in reference to the first two points. The number and size of

GIFTS ARE INCREASING

but they are not increasing as the calls are. We have a very extended frontier line. Immense business energy is pushing into new towns. The most rigid economy cannot make the sums given five years ago

DO THE WORK OF TO-DAY.

The Board most respectfully and urgently calls the attention of the large number of non-contributing churches and individuals to the growing demands of the work. In 1881 the Society aided in the erection of only forty-eight buildings for church uses. In 1891 it aided in the erection of one hundred and ninety-two. The work in 1881 was confined to the building of churches. In 1891 one hundred and thirty-six churches were built and fifty-six parsonages. Church building has nearly trebled in ten years; the parsonage department was not organized till 1882. As a whole the work has quadrupled.

So long as there are not less than six hundred and eighty-three houseless churches, and more than two thousand churches that own no home for the pastor, it is not extravagant to say that not less than two hundred churches and two hundred parsonages should be built annually. The 1891 Year Book reports the organization of two hundred and twenty-four churches the previous year. How many of these can live and grow without church buildings? How many of them will certainly die if they are not housed? Or rather, how many of them have already died because

houseless? It is worse than "playing at missions" to roam over more territory than we can cover.

We are frequently asked how the investments of the Union

PAY FINANCIALLY.

The 317 church buildings on which accounts have been closed with their owners so far as debt is concerned, and many of which continue to be generous contributors, received from this Society direct about $173,168. The Treasurer had received from these churches at the close of 1891 not less than $201,446. Many of them, as Plymouth, Minneapolis, Omaha First, New England, Chicago, are among our strongest churches.

On the 83 parsonages that have finished paying back our loans to them, there has been a shrinkage of only $84.08, and that was a parsonage in Utah where work was abandoned.

ROLL OF HONOR.

This is the name given to the list of churches that have completed payment of loans or grants due the Union on churches or parsonages during 1892. They are as follows:

CHURCHES.

COLORADO.—Breckenridge.
ILLINOIS.—Union.
IOWA.—Charles City, Gainsville, Manchester, McGregor, Muscatine, Ger., Rome.
KANSAS.—Reading.
MINNESOTA.—Rochester.
MISSOURI.—Foristell, Memphis, Sedalia.
NEW YORK.—Norfolk.
NORTH DAKOTA.—Mandan.
OHIO.—Cleveland, Irving St. Wauseon.
SOUTH DAKOTA.—Sioux Falls.
WISCONSIN.—Ashland, Prescott.

PARSONAGES.

CALIFORNIA.—Saratoga, Sierra Valley.
IOWA.—Avoca, Hawarden.
INDIANA.—Angola.
KANSAS.—Mound City.
MICHIGAN.—Bancroft, Bay Mills, Clare, Garden.

MINNESOTA.—Lakeland, Marshall, Sherburne, Wadena, Waterville.
MISSOURI.—Brookline, Verdalla.
NEBRASKA.—Aten, Chadron.
NEW MEXICO.—White Oaks.
SOUTH DAKOTA.—Iroquois, Pierre.
WASHINGTON.—Atahnum, Ritzville, Sprague.
WISCONSIN.—Clintonville.

Another very important and encouraging fact to be kept in mind in the work of church and parsonage building is, that it acts

AS A LEVER.

By paying direct from its funds to aid in the building of 56 parsonages this year, $20,456.70, parsonage property valued at $64,783 has been brought into the use of that number of pastors, many of whom would have found it difficult or impossible to find comfortable homes for themselves and their families. Add these sums to those of the same kind reported last year, and we find that $111,514.38 paid out of the parsonage loan fund has been the means of bringing into use $385,883.

In the church building department this year, the Treasurer has paid $99,884.06 direct from the funds of the Union. That has been the means of bringing some $36,726 more in cash into the work, from personal friends of the churches, besides securing among the members of the congregations of the aided churches nearly $325,997 more. In other words, gifts and loans to this work this year, outside of the parishes in which it has been done, amounting to $136,609.74, have secured church building property valued at $462,607. Adding these sums to those previously reported as having been paid out of this treasury by vote of the Board, we have a total of $9,863,660 worth of church building property brought into use by the disbursement of $1,628,047.53; a total in the two departments of church and parsonage building of $10,205.217 worth of property for church uses, by paying out less than one-sixth of that amount. In many instances we are told it would have been impossible to raise a dollar for the proposed buildings without the encouragement of this Society.

OUR FIELD SECRETARIES.

The Annual Reports of Field Secretaries Taintor and Hood are submitted herewith. Nothing short of the most careful examination of the receipts from the portions of the field respectively worked by these brethren, can give any idea of the value

they are to the service. Both of them, as well as Mrs. Taintor, are engaged in presenting the work in one or more churches nearly every Sabbath in the year, besides frequent addresses in local and State Associations. The annual increase in our receipts, the increase in the number of contributing churches and individuals, the paying up of old grants and loans, the revival of dead churches, and the sale of the property of those that have closed work, is due largely to these diligent workers.

Reverend and Mrs. Edwin S. Williams, after serving us for nearly two years with great zeal and fidelity, resigned, to carry out a plan of years' standing, to take a trip around the world. Mr. Williams having been appointed as Commissioner for the Columbian Exposition to China and Japan, sailed from Vancouver, B.C., with Mrs. Williams, October 4th, 1891. Our receipts from the Pacific Coast show the value of their earnest and faithful work.

LOCAL UNIONS.

Under this or a similar name, organizations exist in several large cities for missionary work, including the purchase of lots and the erection of suitable places of worship. The following reports have been made to us of that part of the work which relates to church building for the year 1891: Buffalo, N. Y., $1,300; Chicago, Ill., $36,000; St. Louis, Mo., $21,510; St. Paul, Minn., $1,675; total, $60,485.

St. Paul, of its own motion, became auxiliary to the American Congregational Union two years since. Others are considering the matter. It seems very desirable that the circle should be complete, so that all our benevolent church building work be reported annually.

The sums reported this year would bring the Church Building contributions of the denomination to this work up to the generous total of $228,927.54, for the year 1891.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Since 1864 the Union has loaned $227,042.50 on 276 houses of worship, on which $87,112.57 have been refunded.

Since 1882 it has loaned $113,514.38 on 326 parsonages, and has received back $53,902.44. Amount received from gifts to this fund, $73,744.35; total from gifts and loans refunded $127,646.79.

IN CONCLUSION.

The Board is grateful for the steady confidence of the churches as shown by the annual increase in their gifts to this vital and

rapidly growing work. Never was its indispensable necessity more clearly seen. To have quadrupled its work and its receipts in ten years is encouraging. To be able to do only about one-third of the work actually laid on its hands is stimulating to effort on the part of the officers of the Board, and suggestive to the growing company of the Union's friends.

In behalf of the Board,

L. H. Cobb, *Secretary.*

J. G. Roberts, *Chairman.*

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF CHARLES H. TAINTOR,

Field Secretary for the Interior.

A goodly number of aided churches have contributed the full amount of aid received from the Union, and placed themselves on the "Roll of Honor." (When the contribution of any church to the Union equals the amount of aid received then that church is entitled to a place upon the "Roll of Honor.")

I am in receipt of a large number of letters from pastors and church officers, promising to make the effort to refund the full amount of Union aid in 1892. This grand work of releasing the Union funds for the new and struggling organizations is not confined alone to those that are large and self-supporting, as a number of the missionary churches have done grandly in this respect. A pastor in Illinois says of this feature of reimbursement, "Brethren, let's boom the 'Roll of Honor' of the American Congregational Union."

One feature of church building activity in many of the large cities of the interior should receive more prominence and denominational recognition. The organization of the Chicago City Missionary Society has, for one feature of its work, the same methods of aiding in building new churches that the American Congregational Union has used for years, and were adopted from the Union by this Society.

We have fifty Congregational churches in Chicago, not including missions. Twenty-two of these are still receiving city missionary aid. This work of city church extension on the part of the City Missionary Society is generously supported by the churches, and an effort is being made to raise $24,000 this year for that purpose. So far as this work relates to church building, it would seem wise that some auxiliary relation might be arranged whereby this work might become a part of the great nation-

al work of our denomination. This auxiliary relation could be brought about before the next National Council in order that the amount expended in church erection, and the number of churches aided could be properly and correctly embodied in one report. While the City Missionary Societies and the local Congregational Unions of the different cities in the West are energetically and enthusiastically pressing their work and drawing large revenues from the churches, they are at the same time asking the National Society to join with them by making appropriations to aid in building churches in these cities, and this the National Society has done so far as it lay in their power. As a natural result of this local work, and of the generous gifts of the churches to it, the direct contributions to the American Congregational Union are not as large as they otherwise would be, and as things are now the Congregational Union cannot report this grand local work to the denomination.

The field service has been of the usual character this year, visiting churches on the Sabbath, usually making four addresses; visiting local associations, woman's missionary meetings and week evenings services, which, together with personal solicitations, have made the days too brief for the great amount of work that ought to be done.

I would place on record in this connection the uniform courtesy and kindness your Secretary and his co-laborers have received from the pastors of churches and individuals.

One of the pleasantest remembrances of eight years of service in this field is the acquaintances formed by soliciting funds for the Congregational Union. These acquaintances have developed into warm personal friends. I have had not one unpleasant experience in soliciting for this work during the eight years of service, and I rejoice that God has permitted me to make the acquaintance of so many royal and generous men and women. The office work in this district very largely increased in the eight years, and has more than trebled during the last three. Chicago is becoming more and more a Congregational center, and the churches in the interior find it convenient to send to this office for literature, information and suggestion in regard to all matters pertaining to church extension. Reporting to you the number of letters and circulars sent from this office (of which we have a careful record) would fail to give a correct estimate of the work required here. One gratifying and hopeful feature is the increasing interest on the part of ladies' and children's missionary societies and

Christian Endeavor societies. Several of these societies have contributed enough to meet the Union grant. We are in receipt of encouraging promises that this society shall have a larger place in their gifts another year. God grant that this love for The American Congregational Union may increase until the contributions shall be large enough to house every church and to put every man of God into a comfortable home.

There are many hopeful signs of an increase in the number of contributing churches throughout this field. This district covers a section of country that has been drought-smitten during the last few years, and because of this all our missionary operations have suffered severely, but the breaking of the drought last year and the bountiful harvests last fall have encouraged and revived a larger number of home missionary churches that have been unable heretofore to make a contribution, who will now gladly bear their share by contributing to this work. In this general prosperity all the revenues of the church will share, and we hope to receive a larger proportion of gifts.

While we have not reached as yet the $400,000 mark recommended by the National Council, we hope the year 1892 will bring us nearer that amount than any previous year. The necessities of the work demand it. The Home Missionary Superintendents say they cannot do successful work without it. Able and energetic ministers cannot be secured for promising fields without the assurance of prompt financial assistance in church building. The importance and necessity of this amount grows with the increasing aggressiveness of all lines of our denominational work. We promise steady and continuous activity in this district during the coming year as the Lord gives us strength.

SECRETARY HOOD'S REPORT.

The year 1891 is my third year of American Congregational Union work in New England. There have been three distinct features in the work of this year.

I. The trip of seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-two miles to five of the Western State Associations which meet in the fall. This was a glad renewal of the three-years-ago friendships and scenes; a new conviction of the truth, "no Home Missionary success without a church building," and a new assertion of the necessity of twice the present income for the American Congregational Union. A Home Missionary Superintendent and one of his missionaries came to me with flashing eyes—"Here, this man

must have his American Congregational Union aid right away ; now you tell him what you can do about it !" The eagerness, the desperation of many of them, the trials of all, the self-denial, prove that they need sufficient aid quickly. There is no part of our Congregational work so full of shame to the denomination as its agreeing to take care of certain churches, then denying to nearly half of them every year the aid they ask, and being half a year or more behind in helping the other half. This loss to the work wastes money for the Home Missionary Society, and loses souls in large numbers. The discouragement of Christians fighting vice in the new towns when they need most to be encouraged : the overwork, broken health and suffering of the missionaries for lack of American Congregational Union money, is a burden we have no right to ask them to bear. But they have to bear it solely because the churches do not the give American Congregational Union money enough. This is the reason why at least one home missionary superintendent recommends his churches to put the American Congregational Union second on the list of benevolence, and many of the western churches do so.

2. The field work in New England. This is what I am here for. Eighty-five churches, twelve local conferences, two state associations, one hundred and two addresses for the American Congregational Union and thirteen others, with ten thousand four hundred and eighty-three miles to travel to do it, shows only a part of the work. The American Congregational Union differs from all the other societies except the Education Society, in having no missionaries to help visit the churches ; only three regular workers, one in New England and two in the West, beside Dr. Cobb, who must be everywhere So we cannot speak to the churches often ; if the pastor and people do not attend to the American Congregational Union, it must be neglected. I have not yet begun to see the churches a second time. I am in two new places every Sunday ; conferences, ladies' meetings, visits to pastors and individuals who are asking about the work, come during the week. Financial stringency and Boston bank panics have lessened the results.

The growing interest among the Y. P. S. C. E. organizations is an attractive feature of the year. One Christian Endeavor Society—not a large one—has paid $500 and adopted a church ; it was a struggle, but they lined up for the work with all the ardor of a foot ball team and rushed it through, and are happy over it. One society is raising $400 ; another is taking two years to raise $500, and more are at work on smaller sums.

3. Office work in New England. Perhaps the feature of the year which promises success for the future is the securing of an office for which I have been watching for three years. I had a corner in the library of the Congregational House, by courtesy of the House Committee,—the best they could do—but no room for material or work there; I must work at home till into the night; the same books and papers were needed at both places; I could not be found at the Congregational House when wanted; the disadvantage forced me into overwork and made efficiency impossible. Now in room 22,—shared for economy's sake with the New West Education Commission and the Seaman's Friend Society—pastors and individuals can find their Bureau of Information; the work is systematic and regular.

Two pastors have asked, "What is your office work?" Some of it is writing letters arranging for the Sunday services, conferences, etc.; answering requests of pastors and missionary committees for the latest news; writing West for particulars of the work; notifying the aided church how to report to the Eastern churches which have given the money to pay their last bills; sending specimen leaflets and information to pastors as the time approaches for their offering to the American Congregational Union and filling their order afterwards; sending receipts to some churches which have not learned that the Treasurer is in New York; mailing reports of progress to pastors and friends of the work; the recording and study of the gifts, to see how and where churches are not helping; writing leaflets and items for the papers; two reports a month besides this annual report, etc., etc. This has taken 900 letters in nine months, 5,844 circular letters, and 47,354 leaflets. A person can be busy all the time in important and necessary office work, as all the other societies in the Congregational House prove by their experience.

And now, with increased facility and more practice in the work, we hope for more money and quicker relief for the missionary churches struggling to build, during 1892.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held January 13, 1892.

Resolved, That the General Loan Fund of this Society be called the National Council Loan Fund, reserving, nevertheless, to this Society the absolute ownership and control of said fund.

H. O. PINNEO. *Rec. Sec.*

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION

in account with H. O. PINNEO, *Treasurer.*

Cr.

1892.						
Jan. 1.	By Cash in Treasury January 1st, 1891, subject to appropriations voted, but not called for					$94,707 73
	By Receipts from Alabama,	2	churches		$7 07	
	" " " Arizona,	1	church		11 50	
	" " " Arkansas,	3	churches		5 70	
	" " " California,	65	"		6,253 60	
	" " " Colorado,	19	"		436 05	
	" " " Connecticut,	177	"		12,388 46	
	" " " Dist. of Columbia,	4	"		135 87	
	" " " Florida,	9	"		67 20	
	" " " Georgia,	3	"		73 08	
	" " " Idaho,	2	"		12 00	
	" " " Illinois,	162	"		5,654 79	
	" " " Indiana,	19	"		580 79	
	" " " Iowa,	155	"		4,254 04	
	" " " Kansas,	85	"		674 11	
	" " " Kentucky,	1	church		27 00	
	" " " Louisiana,	1	"		7 10	
	" " " Maine,	69	churches		1,653 80	
	" " " Maryland,	3	"		63 00	
	" " " Massachusetts,	296	"		25,289 34	
	" " " Michigan,	148	"		1,898 31	
	" " " Minnesota,	116	"		3,466 98	
	" " " Missouri,	46	"		1,731 26	
	" " " Montana,	4	"		187 35	
	" " " Nebraska,	89	"		1,450 49	
	" " " New Hampshire,	79	"		2,485 82	
	" " " New Jersey,	20	"		769 51	
	" " " New Mexico,	2	"		2 10	
	" " " New York,	107	"		13,608 29	
	" " " North Dakota,	18	"		97 80	
	" " " Ohio,	97	"		1,675 69	
	" " " Oklahoma,	4	"		13 00	
	" " " Oregon,	16	"		748 95	
	" " " Pennsylvania,	18	"		265 09	
	" " " Rhode Island,	11	"		1,948 65	
	" " " South Dakota,	62	"		307 53	
	" " " Tennessee,	2	"		25 00	
	" " " Texas,	4	"		41 00	
	" " " Utah,	2	"		16 00	
	" " " Vermont,	54	"		1,721 31	
	" " " Virginia,	2	"		16 70	
	" " " Washington,	27	"		1,873 32	
	" " " West Virginia,	2	"		24 35	
	" " " Wisconsin,	99	"		2,815 47	
	" " " Wyoming,	3	"		21 25	
	" " " Friends in N. E.				758 00	
	" " " Foreign				30 00	
	Receipts from Individuals and 2,108 churches, as specified above				95,593 72	
	" " " Legacies			$17,293 32		
	Special Gifts			4,000 00	21,793 32	
	Receipts for Parsonages				6,105 69	
	" " " Particular Churches				12,553 03	
	" " " CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY				266 15	
	" from Interest				2,287 27	
	" " " Year Books				3 75	
	Amount of Receipts from sources above stated					138,602 93
	Receipts from Grants refunded				5,563 81	
	" " " Church Loans refunded				12,262 38	
	" " " Parsonage " "				12,013 42	
	Total Amount refunded					29,839 61
	" Receipts for the year from all sources				168,442 54	
	" Available Resources for the year					$263,150 27

AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION

in account with H. O. PINNEO, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

1892.				
Jan. 1.	To Appropriations paid for building churches in the following States and Territories :			
	California,	11 churches	$11,998 00	
	Colorado,	8 "	11,050 00	
	Florida,	4 "	1,950 00	
	Georgia,	3 "	800 00	
	Idaho,	1 church	500 00	
	Illinois,	2 churches	3,890 00	
	Indiana,	5 "	3,024 00	
	Iowa,	6 "	4,595 00	
	Kansas,	8 "	5,635 00	
	Maine,	1 church	992 64	
	Massachusetts,	1 "	4,500 00	
	Michigan,	6 churches	2,860 00	
	Minnesota,	13 "	9,857 40	
	Missouri,	1 church	1,238 00	
	Montana,	1 "	666 51	
	Nebraska,	8 churches	4,271 00	
	New Jersey,	1 church	2,110 89	
	New Mexico,	1 "	501 54	
	New York,	4 churches	17,498 86	
	North Dakota,	8 "	10,903 50	
	Ohio,	2 "	1,378 00	
	Oklahoma,	5 "	2,281 00	
	Oregon,	7 "	3,431 25	
	Pennsylvania,	2 "	3,304 37	
	South Carolina,	1 church	4,088 31	
	South Dakota,	4 churches	2,500 00	
	Tennessee,	1 church	6,000 00	
	Vermont,	1 "	864 00	
	Washington	13 churches	10,310 00	
	Wisconsin,	7 "	3,710 47	
	Total Amount paid to 136 Churches		136,609 74	
	" " " 56 Parsonages		20,456 70	
	" " specials paid to Particular Churches		1,848 33	
	" " paid for Annuities		475 00	
	" " " Advertising, Blank Books, and Stationery, Engrossing Certificates, Postage, Printing, Telegrams and Express		1,129 20	
	" " " Legal Fees, Rent, Salaries, Traveling Expenses, Insurance, and Discount		16,981 13	
	" " " CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY		1,326 81	
	" Disbursements for the year			178,826 91
	Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1892, for Church Building, appropriated, but not paid		52,600 00	
	" for Church Building, unappropriated		6,540 53	
	" " Parsonage Building, appropriated, but not paid		12,250 00	
	" " Parsonage Building, unappropriated		5,347 44	
	" " Particular Churches		7,585 39	
	Total Balances			84,323 36
				$263,150 27

The undersigned examined the Treasurer's Accounts, compared them with the vouchers, and also examined his Annual Report for the year ending January 1, 1892; and found the same correct.

N. A. CALKINS, } *Chairman Finance Committee.*

New York, January 9, 1892.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

From Jan. 1, 1891, to Jan. 1, 1892.

LIST of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregational Churches, for which mortgages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

California.

Eureka ($2,000 loan)	$3,000 00	
Lincoln	2,606 00	
Mission San Jose	575 00	
Monrovia	1,000 00	
Ontario	500 00	
Palermo	1,515 00	
Paradise	500 00	
Perris	802 00	
Pico Heights	150 00	
Rosedale	850 00	
Spring Valley	500 00	
		$11,998 00

Colorado.

Cortez (loan)	500 00	
Gilman	400 00	
Harman ($500 loan)	1,000 00	
New Castle	500 00	
Pueblo, Pilgrim (loan)	5,000 00	
Rico ($500 loan)	1,100 00	
Telluride ($1,000 loan)	1,550 00	
Trinidad ($500 loan)	1,000 00	
		11,050 00

Florida.

Bagdad	300 00	
Crest View	350 00	
Mannfield	500 00	
Orlando ($300 loan)	800 00	
		1,950 00

Georgia.

Conyers Liberty	250 00	
Gainesville	250 00	
Oxford	300 00	
		800 00

Idaho.

Pocatello (loan)		500 00

Illinois.

Centralia ($500 loan)	1,390	
Decatur ($2000 loan)	2,500	
		3,890 00

Indiana.

Amboy	500 00	
East Chicago ($500 loan)	1,000 00	
Indianapolis, Peoples (loan)	300 00	
Lake Gage	699 00	
Whitney	525 00	
		3,024 00

Iowa.

Bassett	500 00	
Chapin	500 00	
Doon	500 00	
Dubuque, Summit	2,000 00	
Milford	400 00	
Rowan	695 00	
		4,595 00

Kansas.

Arkansas City, Pilgrim (loan)	2,000 00	
Centralia	500 00	
Fairview	200 00	
Great Bend	760 00	
Netawaka (loan)	150 00	
Plevna ($250 loan)	500 00	
St. Marys (loan)	400 00	
Sycamore	1,125 00	
		5,635 00

Maine.

Outer Long Island		992 64

Massachusetts.

Ware, French ($1,000 loan)		4,500 00

Michigan.

Coral	350 00	
Eastlake	500 00	
Fisher's Station	100 00	
Fruitport	400 00	
Grand Rapids, South ($500 loan)	520 00	
Mulliken ($300 loan)	990 00	
		2,860 00

Minnesota.

Anoka ($2,000 loan)	2,545 00	
Appleton ($500 loan)	850 00	
Glencoe	500 00	
Minneapolis, Scan. ($500 loan)	1,500 00	
Parker ($1,000 loan)	1,500 00	
St. Paul, Midway Heights (loan)	500 00	
Sandstone	250 00	
Sauk Rapids, 1st	500 00	
Staple	500 00	
Sunrise	300 00	
Verndale	500 00	
West Dora	74 40	
Zumbro Falls	338 00	
		9,357 40

Missouri.

St. Clair		1,238 00

Montana.

Red Lodge		666 51

Nebraska.

Alma	540 00	
Cortland	400 00	
Harbine	500 00	
Hastings	500 00	
Lincoln ($500 loan)	1,431 00	
Macon	200 00	
Nelson, German	400 00	
Wymore (loan)	300 00	
		4,271 00

New Jersey.

Hoboken, Norwegian		2,110 89

New Mexico.

White Oaks ($500 loan)		501 54

New York.

Newburgh	1,198 86	
New York, Camp Memorial	13,000 00	
Norfolk	400 00	
Parkville	2,900 00	
		17,498 86

North Dakota.

Argusville	500 00	
Dwight	500 00	
Fargo, 1st (loan)	5,000 00	
" Plymouth	1,800 00	
Glen Ullin	363 50	
Jamestown ($750 loan)	1,740 00	
Oberon	500 00	
Sykeston	500 00	
		10,903 50

Ohio.

Jackson ($500 loan)	928 00	
North Madison	450 00	
		1,378 00

Oklahoma.

Chandler	250 00	
Choctaw City	125 00	
El Reno	906 00	
Hennessey, Hope	200 00	
West Guthrie ($500 loan)	800 00	
		2,281 00

Oregon.

Albina (loan)	200 00	
Condon	400 00	
Eugene ($500 loan)	1,000 00	
Hood River, Riverside	156 25	
Oswego	875 00	
Tualitin	500 00	
Williamina	300 00	
		3,431 25

Pennsylvania.

Johnstown	2,204 37	
Sharon (loan)	1,000 00	
		3,204 37

South Carolina.

Charleston, Circular ($2,500 loan)		4,088 31

South Dakota.

Eden	400 00	
Lesterville	500 00	
Powell, Welsh ($300 loan)	600 00	
Watertown (loan)	1,000 00	
		2,500 00

Tennessee.

Knoxville (loan)		6,000 00

Vermont.

Procter, Swede ($500 loan)		864 00

Washington.

Blaine ($500 loan)	1,000 00	
Colville	400 00	
Edison	400 00	
Edmunds	500 00	
Fidalo City	500 00	
Hillhurst	375 00	
Kalama	500 00	
Pullman	675 00	
Ritzville, German	350 00	
Spokane Falls, 2d ($1,500 loan)	4,000 00	
Sultan	500 00	
Tekoa	610 00	
Toledo	500 00	
		10,310 00

Wisconsin.

Ashland	1,000 00	
Birnamwood	809 47	
Edgerton (loan)	500 00	
Fifield	558 00	
Merritts Landing	350 00	
Neptune	193 00	
White Creek and Easton	300 00	
		3,710 47

Total paid to 136 churches...$136,609 74

PAID TO PARSONAGES.

List of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational Churches. These loans are secured by a first mortgage on the property, and are paid to the Society in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loan. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of the church is to be cancelled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

California.

Adin	$250 00	
Copperopolis	350 00	
Escondido	250 00	
Paradise	200 00	
Perris	400 00	
Rico Heights	250 00	
San Miguel	250 00	
		$1,950 00

Illinois.

Chicago, South German	500 00	
Garden Prairie	300 00	
Prospect Park	350 00	
Toulon	500 00	
		1,650 00

Indiana.

Amboy		250 00

Iowa.

Britt	250 00	
Castana	400 00	
Monona	300 00	
Victor	300 00	
Warren	300 00	
Waverly	500 00	
		2,050 00

Kansas.

Garden City	250 00	
Longton	46 70	
Osborne	400 00	
Overbrook	350 00	
		1,046 70

Massachusetts.

Coleraine		500 00

Michigan.

Clare	300 00	
Fremont	300 00	
Maple City	250 00	
Potterville	200 00	
Standish	250 00	
		1,300 00

Minnesota.

Dawson	500 00	
Fairmont	500 00	
Fertile	400 00	
North Branch	250 00	
Park Rapids	500 00	
Springfield	350 00	
		2,500 00

Nebraska.

Crete	200 00	
David City	500 00	
Farnham	300 00	
Palisades	300 00	
Rising City	500 00	
		1,800 00

North Dakota.

Cummings	300 00	
Jamestown	500 00	
		800 00

Oklahoma.

Downs	240 00	
Guthrie	500 00	
Hennessey	350 00	
Oklahoma City	720 00	
		1,810 00

South Carolina.

Charleston, Plymouth		1,000 00

South Dakota.

Alcester	250 00	
Garretson	500 00	
Hermosa	100 00	
Parkston	150 00	
Sioux Falls, German	500 00	
		1,500 00

Washington.

Olympia	500 00	
Pullman	400 00	
Seattle, Pilgrim	500 00	
		1,400 00

Wisconsin.

Fifield	500 00	
West Salem	400 00	
		900 00

Total paid to 56 parsonages...$20,456 70

SUMMARY.

Paid for advertising	$49 00
" annuities	475 00
" blank books, stationery, &c.	123 82
" CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY	1,326 81
" engrossing certificates	30 40
" insurance and discount	115 74
" legal fees	64 94
" office rent, care of room and furniture	669 55
" postage	486 60
" printing circulars, &c.	391 21
" salary of Secretary	4,000 00
" " Field Secretaries	5,200 00
" " Treasurer	1,870 00
" " Clerks	1,318 00
" traveling expenses of Secretary	678 49
" " and office expenses of Field Secretaries	2,941 87
" expenses of others for the Union	122 54
" telegrams and express	48 17
Paid to 136 Churches	136,609 74
" 56 Parsonages	20,456 70
" Particular Churches	1,848 33
Total	$178,826 91

PARSONAGE RECEIPTS BY STATES

FOR THE YEAR 1891.

Arkansas	$100 00
California	495 00
Colorado	125 00
Connecticut	786 48
Dist. of Columbia	1,000 00
Florida	12 00
Georgia	20 00
Illinois	1,840 02
Indiana	372 50
Iowa	1,266 85
Kansas	648 25
Maine	65 00
Massachusetts	896 20
Michigan	1,144 79
Minnesota	1,224 51
Missouri	369 68
Montana	160 00
Nebraska	2,168 10
New Hampshire	216 30
New Jersey	55 00
New Mexico	68 00
New York	805 00
North Carolina	11 00
North Dakota	340 00
Ohio	420 49
Oklahoma	45 00
Oregon	290 00
Pennsylvania	157 50
Rhode Island	70 00
South Carolina	40 00
South Dakota	1,129 10
Texas	90 00
Vermont	95 50
Washington	703 00
West Virginia	150 00
Wisconsin	738 84
Total	$18,119 11

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

1852.	Albany Fund	$62,041 83
1856.	Forefather's Fund	11,968 66
1853–4.	American Congregational Union	1,766 94
1854–5.	" " "	1,796 68
1855–6.	" " "	560 26
1856–7.	" " " from 59 churches	2,384 74
1857–8.	" " " " 74 "	6,155 24
1858–9.	" " " " 123 "	10,619 92
1859–60.	" " " " 208 "	9,872 13
1860–1.	" " " " 324 "	9,047 44
1861–2.	" " " " 233 "	7,535 24
1862–3.	" " " " 195 "	10,826 28
1863–4.	" " " " 210 "	14,757 02
1864–5.	" " " " 180 "	13,977 35
1865–6.	" " " " 1,495 "	123,216 06
1866–7.	" " " " 406 "	32,530 22
1867–8.	" " " " 416 "	30,101 90
1868–9.	" " " " 511 "	36,092 71
1869–70.	" " " " 597 "	50,624 98
1870–1.	" " " " 514 "	51,261 39
1871–2.	" " " " 603 "	77,733 68
1872–3.	" " " " 650 "	61,898 50
1873–4.	" " " " 679 "	64,882 10
1874–5.	" " " " 705 "	51,717 10
1875–6.	" " " " 651 "	46,816 94
1876–7.	" " " " 696 "	32,893 24
1877–8.	" " " " 518 "	24,633 26
1878–9.	" " " " 629 "	23,509 47
1879–80.	" " " " 916 "	37,175 62
1880–1.	" " " " 968 "	43,723 40
1881–2.	" " " " 904 "	51,322 28
1882–3.	" " " " 1,177 "	100,518 70
1883–4.	" " " " 1,435 "	105,377 68
1884–5.	" " " " 1,401 "	105,798 33
1885–6.	" " " " 1,522 "	85,183 49
1886–7.	" " " " 1,562 "	120,597 84
1887.	" " " " 1,175 "	*81,200 41
1888.	" " " " 1,691 "	134,775 06
1889.	" " " " 1,781 "	149,199 41
1890.	" " " " 2,051 "	155,530 36
1891.	" " " " 2,108 "	168,442 54
Total		$2,210,066 30

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

1882-3	$4,404 03
1883-4	6,595 16
1884-5	26,856 56
1885-6	4,921 10
1886-7	7,543 57
1887	*6,637 33
1888	14,755 01
1889	19,090 71
1890	18,724 21
1891	18,119 11
Total	$127,646 79

The above $2,210,066.30 includes this $127,646.79.

*Eight months, May 1st to December 31st, changing fiscal year.

CHURCHES AIDED

IN BUILDING HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND PARSONAGES IN THE DIFFERENT STATES, WITH THE AMOUNT PAID TO THEM, INCLUDING THE CHURCHES AIDED BY THE ALBANY AND BY THE FOREFATHERS' FUNDS.

STATES.	NUMBER CHURCHES.	AMOUNTS.	NUMBER PARS'NAG'S.	AMOUNTS.
Alabama	1	$400 00		
Arizona	2	3,500 00		
Arkansas	5	4,487 00	1	$500 00
California	99	74,620 29	15	4,500 00
Colorado	48	53,194 47	6	2,050 00
Connecticut	11	8,926 50		
Delaware	1	595 35		
District Columbia	2	28,900 67		
Florida	22	13,446 00	1	250 00
Georgia	10	11,190 26	1	10 00
Idaho	3	2,310 00		
Illinois	177	117,081 02	12	4,300 00
Indiana	38	19,184 50	4	1,350 00
Indian Territory	2	388 62		
Iowa	248	119,754 54	27	9,909 00
Kansas	174	113,508 20	35	11,114 70
Kentucky	2	1,200 00		
Louisiana	5	25,100 00		
Maine	42	27,838 78	2	600 00
Maryland	3	11,500 00		
Massachusetts	39	72,228 49	1	500 00
Michigan	224	113,093 79	34	9,531 35
Minnesota	146	96,784 01	38	13,256 00
Missouri	77	55,424 91	8	2,620 00
Montana	8	18,006 01	3	1,200 00
Nebraska	154	92,759 94	43	14,505 00
Nevada	1	423 55	1	300 00
New Hampshire	14	16,171 11	1	67 00
New Jersey	16	37,331 14	1	500 00
New Mexico	5	4,551 54	3	625 00
New York	84	107,357 24	2	658 00
North Carolina	1	3,200 00		
North Dakota	40	34,665 24	14	5,334 00
Ohio	77	43,176 37		
Oklahoma Territory	10	6,675 60	4	1,810 00
Oregon	23	16,087 10	5	2,050 00
Pennsylvania	24	93,206 72	2	750 00
Rhode Island	2	900 00		
South Carolina	1	4,088 31	1	1,000 00
South Dakota	74	48,167 41	29	10,072 00
Tennessee	3	19,100 00		
Texas	8	17,192 37	2	500 00
Utah	2	4,906 48	1	733 55
Vermont	22	14,510 00		
Virginia	2	1,587 50		
Washington	50	41,812 00	15	5,650 00
West Virginia	2	8,580 00	2	1,000 00
Wisconsin	162	55,548 35	11	3,650 00
Wyoming	7	7,607 00	1	500 00
	2172	$1,669,218 38	326	$111,395 60

Refunded from houses sold, and grants refunded	$78,617 21
" " church loans	78,102 48
Contributions from aided churches	143,216 64
Total returns from churches aided	$299,936 33
" " " parsonages aided	53,902 44
Grand total	$353,838 77

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1891.

SEPTEMBER, 1891.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $453.35.

Lockeford,	7 35
Petaluma,	8 00
California, Friends,	438 00

Connecticut, $491.84.

Branford,	33 00
" S. S. Primary Class,	7 00
" H. G. Harrison,	10 00
Canterbury, 2d,	4 00
Coventry, Mrs. J. M. K. Gilbert,	5 00
East Berlin, Memorial,	100 00
Glastonbury, J. B. Williams,	100 00
Hartford, 1st,	104 46
Litchfield, Northfield,	51 99
Milford, C. P. Nettleton,	5 00
" Mrs. R. Platt,	3 00
New Hartford,	26 00
New Haven, Westville,	12 04
Stamford, North,	7 00
Stonington, 1st,	15 00
Woodstock, 1st,	8 35

Illinois, $39.46.

Forrest,	20 46
McLean,	5 00
Moline, 1st,	10 00
Sterling, S. S.,	4 00

Iowa, $64.38.

Chester Center,	9 61
Clarion,	3 91
Council Bluffs, W. M. S.,	5 00
Dubuque, W. C. Chamberlin,	10 00
Fontanelle,	5 00
Genoa Bluffs, W. M. S.,	1 50
Grinnell, W. H. M. U.,	56
Riceville,	8 08
Rockwell,	10 00
Salem,	5 00
Shenandoah,	52
Toledo, W. M. S.,	20
Victor,	5 00

Kansas, $18.72.

Downs,	2 00
Emporia, Welsh,	5 40
Lenora,	3 32
Osborne,	8 00

Kentucky, $2.

Newport, York St., Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 00

Maine, $34.82.

Belfast,	5 82
Marshfield,	4 00
Rumford,	5 00
Sumner,	10 00

Massachusetts, $1,322.03.

Belmont, Waverly,	11 95
Boston, Dorchester, Village,	22 81
" Union,	50 00
" Thank Offering,	100 00
Brookline, E. A. Black,	50 00
Carver, North,	4 50
Chicopee, 1st S. S.,	7 82
Clinton, 1st,	20 84
Danvers, A. Hutchinson,	50 00
" A. Mudge,	50 00
" G. H. Peabody,	100 00
" W. F. Putnam,	50 00
Dunstable,	21 50
Holbrook, Winthrop,	16 09
Holyoke, 1st,	20 43
" 2d,	82 21
Hyde Park, 1st,	36 98
Kingston Mayflower,	10 00
Long Meadow, G. B. S.,	3 50
Lynn, J. W. Smith,	100 00
Malden, J W. and A. H. Wellman,	50 00
Medford, Mystic,	94 77
Medway, Village,	20 00
" West, 2d,	4 00
Melrose,	31 90
Newbury, 1st,	14 54
Newton, Eliot,	100 00
" Highlands,	63 47
Pepperel,	12 75
West Springfield, Mittineag,	10 50
Weymouth, South, 2d,	23 00
Worcester, Plym.,	38 47
Mass. J. M. N.,	50 00

Michigan, $97.72.

Carmel,	5 00
Cheboygan,	5 00
Custer,	4 00
Excelsior,	1 00
Fremont,	4 75
Galesburg,	10 00
Kalamazoo, 1st,	8 44
Leonidas,	5 00
Mattawan,	7 00
Rockford,	4 85
Rosedale,	2 00
Sault Ste Marie,	8 26
Tallman,	5 00
Traverse City,	16 82
Tyrone,	4 60
Webster,	6 50

Minnesota, $794.

Alexandria,	8 25
Duluth, Pilgrim,	5 00
Elk River,	2 24
Faribault,	10 00
Hancock, S. S.,	1 00
Janesville,	2 00
Mantorville,	3 00
Minneapolis, 1st,	25 00
" Bethany,	5 15
" Bethel Mission,	25 00
" 5th Ave.,	2 48
" Lyndale,	5 00
" Park Ave S. S.,	50 00
" Plymouth,	16 39
" " Individuals,	37 50
" Union, S. S.,	13 70
" Vine,	34 00
" " S. S.,	8 64
" C. A. Bovey,	50 00
" Rev. H. L. Chase,	5 00
" Miss Flathum,	1 00
" Rev. J. H. Morley,	5 00
" Rev. M. W. Montgomery,	5 00

Minneapolis, F. H. Peabody, 50 00
" C. A. Pillsbury, 100 00
" E. A. Russell, 10 00
" Friends, 167 53
Montevideo, (2) 7 50
" S. S., 2 00
Morris, 5 00
Northfield, Willing Workers, 5 00
Ortonville, 1 00
Owatonna, 25 00
Pelican Rapids, 23 08
Rochester, 18 69
Sauk Center, S. S., 4 41
St. Cloud, 5 00
St. Paul, Park, 5 00
Waseca, 9 52
West Dora, 1 00
Winona, 1st, S. S., 6 25
" " Y. L., 20 00
Worthington, 7 67

Missouri, $16.55.

Bevier, Welsh, 6 05
St. Louis, 3d, 10 50

Nebraska, $303.69.

Beatrice, J. N. Wilbur, 45 00
Bladen, 2 73
Dodge 3 61
Fairburg, G. W. Hanson, 55 00
Fairfield, S. S., 6 55
Franklin, Rev. C. S. Harrison, 4 00
Irvington, 26 50
Olive Branch, 3 50
Riverton, J. Hadden, 25 00
Nebraska, Friends, 131 80

New Hampshire, $253.41.

Exeter, 2nd, 190 53
Goshen, 4 61
Haverhill, 17 00
Manchester, 1st, 6 24
Nashua, Mrs. E. S. Burns, 20 00
Rochester, 15 00

New Jersey, $134.88.

Bound Brook, 74 88
" " S. S., 10 00
Paterson, 00

New York, $7,025.02.

Brooklyn, Bethany St., 50 00
" Church of Pilgrims, 400 00
" Puritan, 44 27
" H. B. Barnes, 10 00
" R. S. Barnes, 10 00
" C. T. Christianson, 280 00
" J. D. Cutter, 100 00
" J. Claflin, 500 00
" L. Meredith, 150 00
" W. S. Mills, 50 00
" C. D. Wood, 100 00
Candor, 10 75
Elmira, L. A., 10 00
Jamestown, 10 00
New York, Marshall Ayers, 100 00
" Miss H. J. Bates, 200 00
" C. N. Bliss, 250 00
" M. C. C. Borden, 1,000 00
" B. F Browning, 100 00
" Rev. S. Colcord, 1,000 00
" H. C. Houghton and Friend, 60 00
" H. S. Howard, 50 00
" Gen'l O. O. Howard, 1,000 00
" H. W. Hubbard, 25 00
New York, C. B. Knevals, 25 00
" Josiah Lombard, 100 00
" T. H. Newman, 100 00
" F. A. Palmer, 100 00
" J. H. Sweetzer, 100 00
" Mary Van Nest, 1,000 00
" Friends, 90 00

Ohio, $20.53.

Columbus, Eastwood, 7 68
Hudson, 2 00
North Ridgeville, 10 85

Oregon, $477.75.

Forrest Grove, 60 00
Oregon City, 100 00
Portland, 1st, (2) 200 00
" Mt. Zion, 2 75
The Dalles, 50 00
Oregon, Friends, 65 00

Pennsylvania, $9.79.

Morris Run, 3 00
Ridgway, W. M. S., 5 00
Wilkesbarre, Puritan, 1 79

South Dakota, $38.03.

Athol, 1 63
Bowdle, W. M. S., 2 00
Custer City, W. M. S., 50
Elk Point, " 1 45
Huron, " 3 32
Iroquois, Young Helpers, 2 00
Oahe Agency, 2 00
Redfield, W. M. S., 5 33
Sioux Falls, King's Daughters, 1 83
Vermillion, W. M. S., 4 00
Webster, 6 21
Yankton, W. M. S., 7 76

Vermont, $22.54.

Alburgh Springs, 4 00
Bellows Falls, L. C. P., 5 00
Brattleboro, West, 13 54

Virginia, $2.70.

Herndon, 2 70

Wisconsin, $16.92.

Brodhead, 8 54
Davis Corners, 4 18
Fifield, 2 20
Spring Green, 2 00

Loans Refunded, $764.

Genesee, Ida., on account, 100 00
Pocatello, " in full, 500 00
Zanesville, O., on account, 100 00
Curtis, Neb., S. S., " " 3 00
Coupeville, Wash., " " 61 00

Legacies, $1,000.

Buda, Ill. Estate of John F. Hyde. by B. S. Eldridge, on acc't., $1,000 00

Interest, $331.98.

New York, B. S. B., 226 98
" " M. S. J., 105 00

Church Building Quarterly, $1.10.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $88.50.

East Windsor, Broad Brook,	13 00
Southington, Plantsville,	75 50

Minnesota, $20.

St. Paul, Park,	20 00

New Jersey, $15.

Bound Brook, Y. P. S. C. E.,	15 00

Wisconsin, $1,000.

Ashland, Insurance, (2),	1,000 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $40.

Fresno,	on loan,	25 00
Los Angeles, Vernon,	"	15 00

Colorado, $10.

Breckenridge,	on loan,	10 00

Illinois, $35.

De Pue,	on loan,	5 00
Gridley,	"	15 00
Wythe,	"	15 00

Iowa, $102.50.

Baxter,	on loan,	20 00
Bellevue,	"	17 50
Eldon,	"	20 00
Hartwick,	"	15 00
Monona,	"	15 00
Perry,	"	15 00

Kansas, $32.50.

Garden City,	on loan,	12 50
Osborne,	"	20 00

Michigan, $62.50.

Grand Ledge,	on loan,	12 50
Laingsburg,	"	25 00
Onondaga,	"	15 00
Vestaburg,	"	10 00

Minesota, $81.83.

Barnesville,	on loan,	20 00
Mineapolis, Plig.,		2 00
" Plym.,		14 83
Northfield, a Friend,		5 00
Plainview,	on loan,	15 00
Princeton,	"	25 00

Nebraska, $12.50.

Dodge,	on loan,	12 50

Oregon, $25.

Ashland,	on loan,	25 00

South Dakota, $55.

Millbank,	on loan,	35 00
Plankinton,		20 00

Texas, $12.50.

Cleburne,	on loan,	12 50

Washington, $52.50

Atahnum Valley, bal.,	on loan,	15 00
Christopher,	"	12 50
Seattle,	"	25 00

Wisconsin, $42.50.

Big Springs,	on loan,	12 50
New London,	"	20 00
Sterling,	"	10 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$13,737 21**
" " **Particular Churches**	**1,123 50**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**564 33**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$15,425 04**

OCTOBER, 1891.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $27.80.

Halleck,	3 50
Santa Rosa,	5 00
Sierre Madre,	9 30
Sonoma,	10 00

Colorado, $43.

Longmont,	30 00
Col. and Wyo. W. H. M. U.,	13 00

Connecticut, $1,607.30.

Berlin, Kensington,	5 00
Bridgeport, Park St.,	61 40
" South, L. S. C.,	25 45
Clinton,	13 68
Derby, Birmingham,	21 00
East Haven,	11 10
Enfield Miss Emily K. Abbe,	10 00
Fairfield, Southport, C. B. Tompkins,	25 00
Goshen,	9 15
Hartford, 4th,	32 26
" Asylum Hill,	25 00
" Mrs. Sarah E. Perkins,	1,000 00
Litchfield, Milton,	5 00
" Northfield,	21 08
Marlboro,	2 09
Middlebury,	11 67
Meriden, by W. H. Catlin,	25 00
New Haven, Ferry St.,	1 00
" Howard Ave.,	9 50
" Humphrey St., (2)	20 00
" Rev. B. Hart,	10 00

Old Saybrook, 18 00
Saybrook, Mrs. A. E. Pratt, 50 00
Southington, 40 38
Thomaston, 8 87
Washington, 31 00
Westport, 16 41
Windham, 22 56
Windsor, 1st, 65 75
Winsted, C. B. Hallett, 10 00

District of Columbia, $68.22.

Washington, 5th, 16 04
" Mr. Pleasant, 52 18

Florida, $13.85.

St. Petersburg, 13 85

Idaho, $12.

Pocatello, 12 00

Illinois, $1,068.80.

Aurora, J. L. Greenfield, 5 00
Cable, 5 49
Chenoa, 2 15
Chicago, 1st, 57 93
" Englewood, Pilg., 32 34
" Millard Ave., 27 25
" N. E., 40 00
" Plym., 66 52
" So. Park, Rev. H. W. Willard, 20 00
" Union Park, Y. P. S. C. E., 10 00
" a Friend, 5 00
Crete, A. C. Reed, 10 00
Earlville, 20 80
Farlow's Grove, 5 00
Forest, 2nd, 1 00
Galesburg, 1st, 70 00
Gridley, 5 00
Hillsboro, Central, 5 00
Ivanhoe, Y. P. S. C. E., 6 00
Odell, H. E. Dared, 20 00
Peru, 13 50
Plainfield, W. H. M. U., 5 00
Princeton, Mrs. Rufus Carey, 55 00
" Mrs. Clapp, 5 00
Providence, 25 00
Sandwich, 45 00
South Chicago, 25 00
Sparland, Mr. Crawford and wife, 15 00
" Miss M. L. Whitmore, 5 00
St. Charles, 37 79
Streator, Welsh, 3 40
Summer Hill, Mrs. M. Schwartz, 5 00
Thomasboro, H. M. Seymour 5 00
Tonica, 10 00
Wataga, 15 00
Waverly, 25 00
Western Springs, 36 68
Woodburn, 3 24
" A. L. Sturgess, 62 50
Wyoming, 10 00
Illinois, Friends, 247 21

Indiana, $15.60.

Brightwood, 9 45
Cardonia, 1 00
Coal Bluff, 1 50
Jamestown, 3 65

Iowa, $94.49.

Cedar Falls, L. M. S., 1 30
Cromwell, 7 20
Dubuque, S. S., 5 82
Eagle Grove, L. M. S., 1 79
Grand View, 10 00
Grinnell, W. H. M. U., 5 30
Harlan, L. M. S., 66
Hastings, 4 70
Milford, 10 00
Muscatine, German, 10 00
Ogden, 10 00
Old Mans Creek, H. and F. M. S., 1 50
Rockwood, L. M. S., 1 22
Sherrills Mound, 10 00
Iowa, a Friend, 15 00

Kansas, $80.94.

Burlington, 13 00
Centralia, 10 00
Diamond Springs, 7 27
Hiawatha, 14 07
Kirwin, 10 00
Sabetha, (2) 13 00
Seneca. 5 00
Wabannsee, 8 60

Maine, $68.15.

Augusta, 13 00
Brewer, 1st, 14 15
Modus, 3 00
Thomaston, 25 00
Wilton, 4 50
Oxford Conference, 8 50

Massachusetts, $3,170.51.

Amherst, 2nd, 5 67
Ashfield, 14 30
Beverly, Dane St., 5 00
Boston, Dorchester, 2nd, 44 32
" Roxbury, West, 1 95
" Old South, 268 82
" W. H. M. U., 1,000 00
" a Berkeley Girl, 5 00
Braintree, 4 39
Brookfield, Trin., 49 55
Brookline, Harvard, 31 11
Cambridge, 1st, 110 28
Cambridgeport, Pilg., 17 65
Chelsea, 3rd, 12 25
Dalton, 97 25
Everitt, two Sabbath Schools, 3 15
Foxboro, 13 63
Great Barrington, Housatonic, 42 25
Hardwich, Gilbertville, 79 74
Holyoke, 2nd, Y. P. S. C. E., 55 60
Ipswich, South, 15 00
Lee, 1st, 90 00
Lowell, Eliot, 32 34
Marshfield, Rev. E. Alden, 25 00
Medford, West, 9 50
Monson, 30 71
Monson, Mrs. N. M. Field, 200 00
Nantucket, 25 00
Natick, 1st, 75 00
Newton Centre, 19 01
North Adams, Boys' Class, 2 00
North Andover, 10 00
Northboro, 7 00
" S. S., 3 36
Northbridge, Whitinsville, Mrs. Mary A. Batchelor. 250 00
North Brookfield, 1st, 27 40
Pittsfield, 25 00
Quincy, 35 20
Reading, 10 00
Rutland, 11 00
Somerville, West, 8 23
South Easton, H. G. Mitchell, 1 00
Spencer, 1st, 55 00
Springfield, 1st 40 00
" Hope, 7 47
" Olivet, 20 00
" Park, 16 90
" South, 9 92
Waltham, (2) 48 22

Ware, Mrs. S. R. Sage,	60 00
Wilbraham,	8 17
Worcester, Central,	25 75
" Piedmont,	12 00
" Union,	44 02
" N. W. Coes,	50 00

Michigan, $159.17.

Allegan,	16 00
Banks,	7 00
Big Rapids,	5 00
Cadillac,	11 60
Carson City,	10 45
Detroit, Fort St.,	4 35
East Johnson,	1 00
Frankfort,	17 79
Hart,	13 16
Hubbardston,	5 50
Hudson,	6 45
Lansing, Plym.,	10 29
Maple City,	5 00
Olivet,	25 00
Portland, S. S.,	1 25
Stanton,	15 53
Whittaker,	3 80

Minnesota, $91.04.

Glyndon, Ch. and S. S.,	5 45
Hamilton,	4 50
Little Falls,	5 00
Minneapolis, Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Chase,	10 00
Monticello,	10 00
Northfield,	44 83
Princeton,	4 00
St. Charles,	7 26

Missouri, $32.50.

Joplin, Tabernacle,	15 25
Pleasant Hill,	16 00
Sedalia, 2nd,	1 25

Montana, $32.35.

Helena,	32 35

Nebraska, $109.47.

Arlington,	5 00
Blair,	5 00
Clay Center,	17 10
Creighton,	10 15
Exeter,	4 30
Hemingford,	1 00
Long Pine,	2 26
Princeton,	3 00
West Cedar Valley,	11 66
Nebraska, W H. M. U.,	50 00

New Hampshire, $382.04.

Bristol, L. M. C.,	11 00
Charlestown,	8 00
Concord, a Friend,	5 00
Derry,	22 52
" East. J. C. Taylor,	100 00
Exeter, Jacob Chapman,	25 00
Gilsum,	4 00
Goffstown,	7 60
Hanover, Dart. College,	32 45
Kingston,	16 00
Lebanon, West,	13 39
Littleton,	3 32
Milford,	100 00
North Hampton,	12 00
Wolfboro,	21 76

New Jersey, $38.62.

Bound Brook,	17 03
Hoboken, Norwegian,	3 17
Jersey City, 1st,	18 52

New York, $170.68.

Binghamton, H. M. S.,	20 00
Brooklyn, Park,	9 00
Buffalo, Peoples' L. M. S.,	5 00
Canandaigua,	30 12
Chenango Forks,	5 50
Lysander,	4 05
New York, Pilg. by S. Augden Hills, M. D.,	50 00
" Tremont, Trinity,	25 00
Oswego,	13 00
Seneca Falls, L. M. S.,	8 00
Watagh,	2 00

North Dakota, $19.90.

Dwight,	4 00
Fargo, Plym.,	1 50
" " L. M. S.,	1 00
Glen Ullin,	9 00
Hope,	4 40

Ohio, $148.42.

Ashtabula, 2nd,	6 50
Austinburg,	3 25
Bluescreek,	3 00
Brecksville, 1st, M. S.,	13 50
Cleveland, 1st,	12 40
" Union,	2 35
Elyria, Mrs. E. Metcalf,	5 00
Ireland,	2 50
Marysville,	41 53
Oberlin,	17 00
Ravenna,	12 02
Talmage,	24 37
Toledo, Central,	5 00

Pennsylvania, $54.66.

Lander, S. S.,	3 25
Ridgway, 1st,	51 41

Rhode Island, $196.21.

Kingston,	22 01
Providence, Beneficent,	30 00
" Central,	144 20

South Dakota, $16.

Freidensfield,	4 00
Hoffnungsberg,	2 50
Meckling,	2 00
Wolfs Creek,	4 30
Zion,	3 20

Vermont, $220.11.

Chelsea,	14 76
Eerrisburg,	30 25
Middlebury, a Friend,	1 00
Putney,	7 00
Rockingham, Bellows Falls, 1st,	118 60
" Saxtons River,	28 00
Roxbury,	6 00
Rutland,	25 00
Townsend, S. S.,	4 50

West Virginia, $13.15.

Huntington,	13 15

Wisconsin, $146.71.

Baraboo,	8 43
Beloit, 1st,	103 76
Dousman,	4 14
Genesee,	2 00
Mondovi,	5 00
Ripon,	7 44
Tomah,	5 44
Whitewater,	10 50

China, $10.

Taiku, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Clapp, 10 00

Grants Refunded, $727.43.

Union, Ill., balance on account, 488 50
Palestine, Tex., (2) " " 238 93

Loans Refunded, $1,096.09.

Santa Rosa, Cal., on account, 100 00
Denver, Col., South B'way, " 19 50
Eaton, " " 100 00
Chicago, Ill, Warren Ave., " 20 00
Douglas, Kas., on account, 21 00
Westmoreland, Kas., " 2) 00
St. Paul, Minn., Atlantic, " 339 00
Winnepeg Jct., Minn., " 35 00
St. Joseph, Mo., Swede, " 100 00
Cortland, Neb., " 3 30
Rising City," " 15 00
Elizabeth, N. J., " 12 00
Jersey City, " Waverly. " 18 50
Albuquerque, N. Mex., " 180 00
Angola, N. Y., " 12 79
Cincinnati, O., Storrs, " 50 00
Wolfs Creek, S. D., " 50 00

Church Building Quarterly, 21.88

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $30.

Eagle Rock, 30 00

Connecticut, $15.50.

Branford, Y. P. S. C. E., 15 50

Illinois, $213.55.

Chicago, Auburn Park, W. J. Bennett, 100 00
Joy Prairie, 22 00
Ottawa, 56 55
Sycamore, 35 00

Massachusetts, $100.

Mass. W. H. M. A., 100 00

Nebraska, $10.

Shickley, 10 00

New Jersey, $83.

Newark, Belleville Ave., 83 00

New York, $35.42.

Brooklyn, Puritan, 15 42
Warsaw, Geo. T. Monroe, 20 00

Ohio, $1.

Mansfield, 1st, L. M. S., 1 00

Rhode Island, $21.

Barrington, L. B. Kendall, 21 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $39.

Adin, on loan, 11 50
San Miguel, " 12 50
Saratoga, " 15 00

Illinois, $47.50.

Chandlerville, 5 00
Chenoa, on loan, 15 00
Kewanee, W. H. M. U., 10 00
Marseilles, 5 00
Villa Ridge, on loan, 12 50

Indiana, $27.50.

Coal Bluff, on loan, 12 50
Macksville, " 15 00

Iowa, $68.35.

Clear Lake, on loan, 25 00
Cromwell, " 12 50
Oakland, " 15 00
Orient, " 15 85

Kansas, $77.50.

Lenora, on loan, 20 00
Stafford, " 17 50
Westmoreland, (2) " 40 00

Michigan, $75.

Bay Mills, balance, on loan, 10 00
Fremont, " 15 00
Gladstone, " 25 00
Maple City, " 12 50
Sheridan, " 12 50

Minnesota, $160.

Benson, on loan, 15 00
Dawson. " 25 00
Fairmount, " 25 00
Marshall, " 25 00
Mazeppa, " 10 00
Sauk Rapids, " 25 00
Walnut Grove, " 35 00

Missouri, $25.

Cole Camp, on loan, 25 00

Nebraska, $252.50.

Ashland, on loan, 70 00
Claridon, balance, " 60 00
Genoa, " 25 00
Pierce, " 15 00
Springfield, " 12 50
Stanton, " 25 00
Sutton, German, " 17 50
Upland, " 10 00
Wahoo, " 17 50

New York, $23.

Riverhead, L. A., 23 00

Ohio, $53.

Akron, 1st, L. M. S., 2 00
Cleveland, Cen., L. M. S., 6 00
Madison, 19 00
Oberlin, Y. P. M. S., 5 00
" Mrs. P. A. C., 20 00
Parkman, 1 00

Oklahoma, $25.

Guthrie,	on loan,	25 00

Oregon, $20.

Albina,	on loan,	20 00

South Dakota, $60.

Carthage,	on loan,	15 00
Garretson,	"	25 00
Parkston,	"	20 00

Texas, $15.

Sherman, (2)	on loan,	15 00

Washington, $85.

Cheney,	on loan,	20 00
Eagle Harbor,	"	20 00
East Tacoma,	"	25 00
Farmington,	"	20 00

Wisconsin, $84.04.

Beloit, 1st, W. H. M. U.,		2 65
Delavan,	"	63
Janesville,	"	5 00
Madison,	"	2 00
Pittsville,	on loan,	10 00
Platteville, W. H. M. U.,		60 00
Sun Prairie	"	3 76

Receipts for Church Building..... $9,957 09
" " Particular Churches..... 509 47
" " Parsonage Building..... 1,137 39

Total Receipts for the Month $11,603 95

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $7.

Auburn,	7 00

Connecticut, $2,364.89.

Canton, Collinsville,	5 00
Chester,	8 00
East Hampton,	23 03
Glastonbury, 1st,	268 28
Guilford, 1st,	50 00
" 3rd Primary Class,	5 00
Ivington and Centerbrook,	34 57
" " Susan and Henry Griggs,	50
Litchfield, 1st,	31 25
Middletown, 1st,	32 53
New Britain, South,	181 00
New London, 1st,	34 34
Norwich, Broadway,	10 00
" Park,	1,055 64
Plymouth, Terryville, S. S.,	67 71
Ridgefield, 1st,	17 53
Sprague, Hanover,	20 00
Stamford, 1st,	20 51
Thompson, Mrs. Martha Rawson, in memoriam,	500 00

Illinois, $525.25.

Albion,	15 00
Apple River, Mrs. S. L. Unger,	5 00
Batavia, Mrs. L. C. Paterson,	10 00
Bloomington, Rev. M. M. Longley,	1 00
Bowen,	22 00
Buda,	41 08
Bunker Hill, (2)	36 75
Canton, Miss Jessie Mills,	2 00
Chicago, O. L. Bicknell,	5 00
" R. S. Cutchell,	10 00
" E. H. Pitkin,	10 00
" Miss M. A. Roberts,	15 00
" P. C. Underwood,	5 00
Decatur, S. S.,	5 00
Earlville, J. A. D.,	25 00
Glencoe,	72 55
Granville,	29 58
Greenville,	18 00
Hinsdale, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Maywood, Anna F. Britt,	1 00
Normal, Union, S. S.,	5 00
Oak Park, O. J. Hurlburt,	10 00
Ontario, S. S.,	6 15
Princeton,	39 13
Providence, S. S.,	2 80
Ridgeland, "	4 21
Rockford, 2nd "	15 00
Sheffield,	75 00
St. Charles,	17 00
Sublette,	3 00
Turner, Mrs. R. Currier,	3 00
Western Springs.	11 00

Indiana, $2.50.

Westchester,	2 50

Iowa, $61.70.

Emmettsburg,	10 55
Forrest City,	5 00
Garden Prairie,	7 00
Marion,	16 10
Ottumwa, The Rootlets,	1 00
Sioan,	11 00
Toledo,	11 05

Kansas, $70.08.

Alton,	7 20
Athol.	11 30
Boston Mills, J. Hubbard,	5 00
Dover,	3 02
Leona,	6 75
Logan, German,	4 00
Osawatomie,	12 00
Sterling,	10 30
Tonganoxie,	3 67
Udall,	5 00
Wakarusa Valley,	3 75

Maine, $123.69.

Bangor, W. P. Hubbard,	10 00
Farmington, 1st,	7 37
Kennebunk, E. Andrews,	25 00
Machias, Center Street,	7 26
Norway, 2nd,	15 00

Searsport, 16 06
South Bridgton, 5 00
Standish and Sebago Lake, 3 00
Wells, B. Maxwell, 10 00
Yarmouth, 15 00
" Geo. Bean, 10 00

Maryland, $63.

Baltimore, 1st, 63 00

Massachusetts, $1,322.87.

Amesbury, Main St., 4 88
Ayer, 15 00
Boston, Dorchester, 2nd, B. C. Hardwick, 25 00
" South Phillips, 48 50
" W. H. M. A., 50 52
" Miss C. A. Means, 10 00
" W. G. Means, 50 00
" a Friend, 5 00
Boxford, 10 76
Bradford, 27 69
Brockton, Campello, P. B. Keith, 100 30
Cambridgeport, Pilg., 23 78
Chelsea, Central, 21 25
Conway, 10 70
Fitchburg, Rollstone, L. B. S., 12 63
Framingham, South, 144 32
Groton, 32 75
Harvard, 7 00
Hawley, R. S. Bixby, 5 00
Hinsdale, 11 27
Hubbardston, Goodale, Memo., 5 18
Lexington, Hancock, 12 00
New Boston, 2 00
Newton Center, E. C. and D. B., 35 00
" J. W. Dans, 10 00
Northampton, 10 00
North Andover, 50 00
Norwood, 140 00
Pepperell, Rev. C. L. Tomblen, 1 00
Pittsfield, Miss A. M. Campbell, 5 00
Shrewsbury, 31 60
Somerville, West, 38 75
Walpole, 42 50
Ware, W. S. Hyde, 5 00
Watertown, L. S. C., 50 00
Waverly, Theo., West, 5 00
Westboro, Mrs. N. A. Fay, 25 00
Worcester, Plymouth, 231 79
" W. R. and E. E. Goddard, 3 70
" David and Ernest Whitcomb, 2 00
" a Friend, 1 00

Michigan, $221.65.

Addison, 5 00
Calumet, 20 25
Chase, S. S., 4 65
Detroit, 1st, 82 12
" Woodward Ave. 22 13
Dundee, 2 50
Hartford, 5 00
Hopkins, 2nd, 10 00
Kalamazoo, Mrs. C. W. Knapp, 10 00
Kinderhook, 3 65
Lowell, 8 00
Manistee, 10 75
Otsego, 10 00
Pine Grove, 1 29
Tipton, L. M. S., 5 00
Wheatland, 21 31

Minnesota, $36.70.

Cottage Grove, 5 85
Dawson, 7 45
Hancock, 5 00
Harris, 1 40
Lake Emily, 3 00
Montevideo, 3 00
Wabash, Rev. W. H. Medler, 5 00
Wadena, Ch. and S. S., 6 00

Missouri, $94.78.

St, Joseph, 44 78
Webster Groves, 50 00

Nebraska, $480.05.

Arborville, 11 65
Beatrice, Mrs. O. B. Hotchkiss, 10 00
Fairmont, 10 50
Friend, German, 3 30
Lincoln, 1st, 431 00
Verdon, 3 60
Wisner, 10 00

New Hampshire, $64.98.

Amherst, W. H. M. S., 10 00
Barnstead, 5 58
Center Harbor, 4 00
Henniker, Friends, 14 00
Keene, 2nd, E. C. and D. B., 10 00
Northwood, 6 40
Tilton, 15 00

New Jersey, $152.84.

Glen Ridge, 48 00
Park Ridge, S. S., 3 84
Westfield, 101 20

New York, $522.19.

Albany, Clinton Ave., 20 00
Bay Shore, 13 66
Binghamton, Mrs. E. Taylor, 5 00
Brooklyn, Rochester Ave., 32 00
" Tompkins " 300 00
Frewsburg, 10 00
Keene Valley, 8 10
Mt. Sinai, 11 80
Munnsville, 5 40
New York, Pilg., 98 05
Poughkeepsie, L. A., 9 48
Richmond Hill, 8 70

North Dakota, $20.

Buxton, 10 00
Cummings, 9 00
Glen Ullin, 1 00

Ohio, $152.29.

Berea, 5 65
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, 31 96
Cleveland, Plymouth, 20 00
" Theo. M. Bates, 5 00
Garrettsville, 6 50
Harmar, W. M. S., 11 65
Marysville, S. S., 16 76
Medina, 19 00
Mesopotamia, by Mrs. Cline Smith 1 00
North Madison, 6 00
Penfield, 2 50
St. Marys 1st, H. and F. M. S., 5 00
South Newbury, 14 27
Tallmadge, 2 00
Youngstown, Swede, 5 00

Oregon, $24.55.

Beaverton, 3 70
Forrest Grove, 10 00
Oswego, 7 00
Portland, Plym., 3 85

Pennsylvania, $152.59.

Meadville, Park Ave.,	19 59
Philadelphia, Central, Ch. and S. S.,	117 00
" J. H. Converse,	10 00
Slatington,	5 00
West Spring Creek, L. A.,	1 00

Rhode Island, $59.02.

Newport, United,	9 02
Providence, Beneficent,	50 00

Vermont, $127.26.

Barnet, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 00
Cornwall,	15 83
St. Johnsbury, South, by "H. F.,"	100 00
Strafford,	6 00
Waitsfield, W. H. M. U.,	3 43

Washington, $53.72.

Tacoma, 1st,	53 72

Wisconsin, $50.99.

Bark River,	2 65
Bristol and Paris,	17 00
Clear Lake, Swede,	6 10
Columbus,	12 00
Eau Claire, Mrs. E. M. Bull,	1 00
Haywood,	3 60
Osseo,	4 40
Viroqua,	4 24

Grants Refunded, $648.

Breckenridge, Col.,	Sale,	348 00
Mandan, N. D.,	"	300 00

Loans Refunded, $1,715.17.

Eureka, Cal., 2nd,	in full,	500 00
New Haven, Ct., Dixwell Ave.,	on acc't,	100 00
Bloomington, Ill.,	"	17 25
Chicago, Ill., Warren Ave.,	"	50 00
Metropolis, Ill.,	"	50 00
Ionia, Ia.,	"	125 00
Eastport, Mich.,	"	16 27
Minneapolis, Minn., 5th Ave.,	"	50 00
St. Paul, Minn., Atlantic,	"	29 05
Butte, Mont.,	"	21 00
Madrid, Neb.,	"	50 00
Stratton, "	"	100 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Swede,	"	200 00
Spearfish, S. D.,	"	60 00
Dallas, Tex., (2)	"	312 00
Ogden, Utah,	"	9 60
Port Townsend, Wash.,	"	25 00

Legacies, $5,500.

Washington, D.C., Estate of George Francis,	2,000 00
Galva, Ill., Estate of J. F. Hyde, by B. S. Eldridge, Exr, on acc't,	3,000 00
Whitman, Mass., Estate of Caroline Whitman,	500 00

Interest, $144.64.

M. T. Co.,	144 64

Church Building Quarterly, $2.10.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $6.50.

Eagle Rock,	6 50

Connecticut, $10.

Bridgeport, Rev. C. R. Palmer,	10 00

Illinois, $101.50.

Blue Island,	23 00
Loda, W. H. M. U.,	50 00
Ontario,	28 50

New Jersey, $150.

Montclair, Rev. A. H. Bradford,	25 00
Newark, Belleville Ave., by W. H. Ward,	20 00
Park Ridge, S. S.,	5 00
Westfield,	100 00

New York, $120.85.

Albany, 1st,	100 10
New York, a Friend,	10 00
Rensselaer Falls,	10 75

Ohio, $19.

Oberlin, L. S.,	19 00

Vermont, $17.55.

Rockinghan, Bellows Falls, 1st, Mt. K., M. C.	17 55

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Arkansas, $25.

Rogers,	on loan,	25 00

California, $17.50.

Copperopolis,	on loan,	17 50

Colorado, $45.

Breckenridge,	on loan,	20 00
Coal Creek,	"	25 00

Connecticut, $95.

Ridgefield, L. H. M. S.,	10 00

Saybrook, Mrs. Ward, 50 00
Winsted, Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 15 00
" Mary E. Pierson, 20 00

Dist. of Columbia, $1,000.

Washington, Estate of George Francis, 1,000 00

Illinois, $147.

Batavia, Mrs. Patterson, 10 00
Garden Prairie, on loan, 30 00
New Grand Chain, " 10 00
Norris City, " 25 00
Prospect Park, " 20 00
Rantoul, 5 00
Rockford, 2nd, W. H. M. U., 6 00
Toulon, on loan, 25 00
Wheaton, 1 00
Wythe, on loan, 15 00

Iowa, $85.

Bellevue, on loan, 17 50
Cromwell, " 12 50
Eldon, " 40 00
Kellogg, " 15 00

Kansas, $90.

Kiowa, on loan, 17 50
Lenora, " 35 00
Nickerson, " 10 00
Partridge, " 10 00
Stafford, " 17 50

Massachusetts, $45.

Coleraine, on loan, 25 00
Millbury, R. N. Burk, 20 00

Michigan, $52.

Baldwin, on loan, 15 00
Dundee, " 20 00
Roscommon, " 17 00

Minnesota, $30.

Glencoe, on loan, 20 00
Tyler, " 10 00

Missouri, $5.

Riverdale, on loan, 5 00

Nebraska, $111.

David City, on loan, 25 00
Hay Springs, " 16 00
Leigh, " 15 00
Lincoln, German, " 15 00
Linwood, " 15 00
Omaha, German, " 25 00

New Hampshire, $15.

Epping, M. E. Stevens, 5 00
Exeter, E. A. Chadwick, 10 00

New York, $10.

Yonkers, Mrs. E. W. Morris, 10 00

North Dakota, $25.

Dwight, on loan, 12 50
Gardner, Rose Valley, " 12 50

New Mexico, $17.

Deming, on loan, 17 00

Oklahoma, $10.

Downs, on loan, 10 00

Pennsylvania, $20.

Allegheny, a Friend, 20 00

Rhode Island, $5.

Newport, Mrs. J. Sophia, 5 00

South Carolina, $40.

Charleston, Plym., on loan, 40 00

South Dakota, $61.35.

Alcester, on loan, 12 50
Custer City, " 15 10
Faulkton, " 33 75

Texas, $12.50.

Cleburne, on loan, 12 50

Washington, $35.

Cheney, on loan, 20 00
Steilacoom, " 15 00

Wisconsin, $127.50.

Durand, on loan, 20 00
Hixton, " 12 50
Rhinelander, " 15 00
West Salem, " 80 00

Receipts for Church Building.....$14,793 43
" " Particular Churches..... 425 40
" " Parsonage Building..... 2,125 85

Total Receipts for the Month.....$17,344 68

DECEMBER, 1891.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $566.55.

Adin,	1 00
Alturus,	1 00
Los Angeles, Vernon,	8 55
" 1st, by Mrs. Sarah G. Hildreth,	50 00
National City, Jas. A. Smith, M.D.,	500 00
Westminster,	6 00

Colorado, $60.20.

Boulder,	7 25
Otis,	4 20
Pueblo,	35 00
" 1st,	13 75

Connecticut, $1,004.10.

Berlin,	29 83
Bridgeport, Park St., H. M. U.,	70 00
Bristol,	30 13
Colchester, S. S.,	2 02
Cortland,	6 29
East Haddam, 1st,	53 54
Essex, 1st, (2)	17 56
Greenwich, Stanwich,	1 00
Griswold, 1st,	7 00
Haddam Neck,	50
Killingly, Danielsonville, Westfield,	15 98
Madison,	8 00
Meriden, 1st,	100 00
" Center,	15 00
Middletown, 1st, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
Milford, 1st,	5 10
Montville,	9 00
New Britain, (2)	57 88
" South,	4 84
" "Memorial,"	75 00
New Haven, 1st, (2)	104 75
North Haven,	47 00
Plainfield,	8 00
Plymouth, 1st, S. S.,	25 00
" Terryville,	32 46
" " S. S.,	114 35
Putnam, 2nd,	22 26
Pomfret,	15 00
" Aux.,	5 00
Redding, Rev. W. J. Jennings,	5 00
Turnbull,	4 05
Vernon, Talcottville,	100 00
Voluntown and Sterling,	2 20
Westport, Saugatuck,	1 76
Winchester,	3 60

District of Columbia, $67.65.

Washington, 1st, (2)	62 65
" Plym.,	5 00

Florida, $5.30.

Interlachen,	5 30

Georgia, $5.

Atlanta, Pleasant Hill,	5 00

Illinois, $786.64.

Altona, S. S.,	5 14
Alto Pass,	3 85
Amboy,	25 00
Annawan,	3 00
Aurora, 1st,	10 09
Aurora, N. E.,	24 44
Blue Island, S. S.,	6 00
Cambridge,	11 75
Canton, 1st,	7 68
Chandlerville, B. Mech,	10 00
Chicago, 1st,	38 80
" Covenant,	7 78
" Leavitt St.,	3 31
" N. E.,	60 71
China, Misses G. & G. W.,	4 00
Danway,	2 00
De Pue,	4 70
Dundee,	12 88
Earlville, J. R. D.,	25 00
Elgin, 1st,	45 00
Englewood, Pilg., Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
Evanston,	25 01
Galva,	56 48
Hampton,	3 75
Illini,	10 00
Jacksonville,	26 50
Lyndon, 1st,	21 40
Malta,	13 03
Melville,	10 00
Morgan Park, Mrs. Thomson,	10 00
Morrison, Robt. Wallace,	50 00
Paxton,	30 00
Poplar Grove,	5 00
Port Byron,	14 84
Princeton, Mrs. Keyes,	5 00
Rock Falls,	11 00
Rockford, 1st,	30 50
Roseville, Mrs. M. A. Mann,	10 00
Seward,	8 05
Shabbona,	23 33
Springfield, 1st,	12 13
Spring Valley,	4 18
Streator, Bridge St.,	5 00
Sycamore, Mrs. E. Wood,	10 00
Toulon,	46 16
Wayne,	8 65
Western Springs,	11 00
Winnebago, S. S.,	5 00

Indiana, $40.51.

Amboy,	1 80
Fairmount,	2 50
Hosmer, Theo. Smith,	2 00
Liber,	1 21
Terre Haute, 1st,	20 00
" " W. A. Hunt,	10 00
Whiting, Plym.,	3 00

Iowa, $582.53.

Alton,	2 10
Big Rock,	4 00
Burlington, a Friend,	5 00
Cedar Falls, L. M. S.,	65
Center,	2 06
Clay,	17 84
Clear Lake,	2 76
Clinton,	12 22
Council Bluffs,	24 90
" " W. H. M. U.,	2 50
Creston, Pilg.,	18 25
Davenport, Edwards,	85 50
" German,	4 50
Des Moines, Plym.,	141 71
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Doon,	7 25
Dubuque, Y. L. B. S.,	6 00
Elma,	4 75
Fairfield,	6 09
Fayette,	6 00

Ft. Dodge, 10 00
Genoa Bluffs, 3 44
Glenwood, 7 06
Grinnell, 1 42
" W. H. M. U., 75
Hull, 27 26
Humboldt, 5 80
Kellogg, 5 73
La Moille, 5 90
Lawler, 3 62
Magnolia, Ch. and S. S., 8 00
Manson, 16 75
" Y. P. S. C. E., 2 00
Mason City, 17 85
Muscatine, Rev. J. Fath, 15 00
Nashua, 7 50
Osage, 60 00
Red Oak, 6 00
Spencer, 10 00
Storm Lake, S. S., 1 94
Waterloo, 14 27
Waucoma, 8 71
Waverly, 21 81
Wittemburg, 17 64

Kansas, $220.20.

Alma, 5 00
Arkansas City, 12 32
Chapman, 6 00
Cora, 3 00
Douglas, 5 00
Fredonia, 15 00
Gaylord, 2 00
Lawrence, Plym., 45 36
Leavenworth, 1st, 10 00
Maize, 2 52
Maple Hill, 10 00
Nickerson, 6 00
Oneida, 6 00
Ottawa, 15 05
Partridge, 4 25
Russell, 4 03
Smith Center, 3 00
Topeka, 1st, 64 17
Wyandotte, Forest, 1 50

Maine, $264.19.

Biddeford, 2 00
Bridgton, S. S., 4 00
" North, 10 00
Calis, 27 00
Castine, Mary & Margaret Cushman, 1 00
Farmington Falls, 5 20
Hampden, 3 77
Harrison, 5 00
Kennebunkport, 7 00
Machias, S. S., 3 22
New Gloucester, 12 00
Portland, 2nd, 41 00
" St. Lawrence St., 10 00
Presque Isle, 10 00
Saco, 1st, 32 50
Skowhegan, Ch. and Bible Class, 73 50
South Paris, 7 00
Whitneyville, 10 00

Massachusetts, $4,079.23.

Abington, 1st, 17 50
Amherst, 1st, 25 00
Andover, Free, 15 00
" North, 18 58
" West, 51 01
" F. T. Carlton, 10 00
Attleboro, 2nd, 23 00
" " S. S., 12 04
Boston, Central, 1,004 90
" Charlestown, Winthrop, 21 34
" Dorchester, 2nd, 58 61
" " Harvard, 2 60
" Jam. Plain, Central, 1 89
" Union, 79 39
" W. H. M. A., 10 00
" Louisa J. Byington, 25 00
" Mrs. H. H. Hyde, 25 00
" Mrs. Odlin, 5 00
Boxboro, 6 00
Bridgewater, Central Sqr,, 41 31
Brimfield. 1st, 5 19
Brockton, 30 70
Brookfield, 6 77
Brookline, 47 40
Cambridge, Prospect St., 97 90
Cambridgeport, Pilg., 16 10
Chelsea, 1st, 5 00
Chelmsford, North, 52 18
Concord, Miss May Munroe, 15 00
Cummington, West, 18 00
" W. Rand, 2 00
Dedham, 1st, 149 36
Easthampton, 1st, S. S., 2 00
" Payson, 19 95
Easton, 23 00
Egremont, South, 11 30
Enfield, 31 59
Falmouth, L. H. M S., 10 00
Fitchburg, Calvinist, 14 85
Framingham, Saxonville, Edwards, 10 00
" " M. B., 15 00
Greenfield, 2nd, 21 37
Groveland, 14 50
Hadley, 1st, 3 78
Hatfield, 53 25
Haverhill, Riverside, 5 00
Holden, Chas, T. White, 1 70
Holyoke, 2nd, Y. P. S. C. E., 42 00
Hyde Park, 1st, 15 89
Kingston, Mayflower, 7 00
Lancaster, 4 58
Leominster, 15 83
" North, 16 60
Lexington, 33 30
Littleton, Rev, B. F. Leavitt, 2 00
Lowell, Pawtucket, 17 00
Lynn, 1st, 3 00
Mansfield, 13 45
Maynard, 500 00
Medfield, 22 14
Methuen, 1st, 11 67
Middlebore, Rev. J. P. Lawrence, 5 50
Montague, 1st, 7 00
" Millers Falls, 9 38
Newburyport, Whitfield, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 50
New Marlboro, Mill River, 8 41
Newton, 1st, 21 15
" Eliot, 68 06
" West, 2nd, 164 10
Northbridge, 1st, 10 00
" Rockdale, 5 00
North Brookfield, 1st, 22 20
Orange, Central, S. S., 4 09
Randolph, 1st, 75 92
Reading, 10 00
Rockport, 14 27
Salem, South, 75 65
Shelburne Falls, 13 95
Somerville, Miss C. Sawyer, 5 00
Stockbridge, 155 39
" Curtisville, G.E.Dresser, 5 00
Taunton, Trinity, 65 07
Upton, 1st, 7 87
Wakefield, 15 76
Wareham, Miss Wing's Class "Exhibit," 15 00
Warren, 9 21
Webster, 1st, 28 92
" Miss H. L. Goddard, 10 00
Westboro, Evang,, 49 78
West Brookfield, 21 50

Westfield, 2nd,	57 30
Westhampton,	14 44
Williamsburg, Haydenville,	10 00
Williamstown, 1st,	10 47
Winchendon,	43 50
Worcester, Piedmont,	20 65
" Plym.,	55 07
" Union,	78 60
" Prof. Sinclair,	15 00
Yarmouth, 1st,	25 00
" a Friend,	1 00

Michigan, $163.94.

Ada, 2nd,	5 10
Allendale,	4 05
Alpine and Walker,	11 31
Bancroft,	7 65
Breckenridge,	3 00
Canandaigue,	2 12
Coloma, W. H. M. U.,	2 00
Ceresco,	3 31
East Fulton,	6 00
Fishers Station,	2 00
Flint, 1st,	18 62
Hancock, a Friend,	10 83
Highland Sta., M. S.,	5 00
Hopkins, 1st,	3 00
Laingsburg,	1 00
Leslie,	3 00
Lexington,	7 00
Mendon,	2 03
Merrill,	3 00
Morenci,	7 00
Onekama,	5 00
Portland,	10 00
Somerset, 1st,	10 00
Vernon,	6 00
Watervliet,	23 26
Wolverine,	2 66

Minnesota, $198.03.

Anoka,	7 00
Ash Creek,	3 26
Crookston,	3 50
Freeborn,	2 55
Grand Meadow,	5 00
Hasty,	6 00
Mapleton,	4 00
Minneapolis, 1st,	27 62
" " S. S.,	8 47
" Plym.,	33 39
" Union,	12 00
New Ulm,	3 60
North Branch,	4 06
Northfield,	14 83
Perham, rent,	21 00
Plainview,	10 75
Rose Creek,	4 00
Sleepy Eye,	8 00
Sterling,	4 00
Sunrise,	4 05
Taopi,	4 00
Tyler,	2 00
Verndale,	2 05
Villard,	2 90

Missouri, $296.20.

Amity,	3 50
Anson,	2 30
Dawn, Welsh,	25 00
Hannibal, Pilg.,	9 15
Honey Creek,	4 30
Iberia,	4 00
Kansas City, 1st,	35 00
La Grange,	5 00
Neosho,	12 80
Parkville, A. S. Cooley,	2 00
Republic, 1st,	4 45
Sappington,	5 00
St. Louis, Friends,	150 00
Webster Groves,	30 00
Wellsville,	3 70

Nebraska, $87.43.

Ashland,	9 70
Aurora,	5 00
Geneva, 1st,	10 00
Harvard,	6 14
Hastings,	6 73
Hay Springs,	4 10
Moline,	1 51
Omaha, German,	4 25
Regan,	6 00
Scribner,	3 80
Stockham,	2 07
Wallace,	3 00
Waverly,	4 73
Weeping Water,	6 85
Wilcox,	3 00
York, 1st,	10 55

New Hampshire, $487.47.

Bethlehem,	4 87
Bristol, F. C. I. and H. M. U.,	14 50
Claremont,	18 50
Colebrook,	5 00
Danbury,	5 00
Derry, East, Mrs. F. N. Day,	10 00
Dover, 1st,	124 14
Durham,	11 00
Enfield,	5 11
Franklin,	20 00
Gorham, Y. P. S. C. E.,	6 00
Hudson,	10 00
Jaffrey, Mrs. M. P. Phelps,	15 00
Manchester, Franklin St.,	100 00
" a Friend,	5 00
Merrimack,	15 20
Milford, 1st,	15 00
Nashua, 1st,	10 00
" Mrs. E. S. Burnes,	20 00
" " C. Hills,	6 00
" " N. A. Spalding,	10 00
Raymond,	3 00
Sanbornton,	16 35
Shelburne, Mrs. Green,	50
Somersworth, Great Falls,	20 00
Suncook, Mrs. E. G. Green,	5 30
Swanzey,	7 00
Webster, W. M. S.,	5 00

New Jersey, $10.

Plainfield, W. H. M. U.,	10 00

New Mexico, $2.10.

Deming,	2 10

New York, $201.86.

Buffalo, 1st,	24 60
Canandaigua, 1st,	3 45
Coney Island,	5 32
New York, Pilg., J. A. Ross,	25 00
" Mrs. Billings,	50 00
Norwich,	15 17
Ogdensburg, 1st,	1 00
" " S. S.,	2 00
Oleon,	5 32
Patchogue, 1st,	15 00
Poughkeepsie, W. H. M. U.,	30 00
Rochester, South,	5 00
Smyrna, Ch. and S. S.,	10 00
Woodhaven, M. S.,	10 00

North Dakota, $18.02.

Buxton, L. M. S.,	10 00
Dawson,	2 70
Hope,	5 32

Ohio, $601.09.

Adams Mills, Mrs. M. A. Smith,	2 00
Alexis, Willing Workers,	2 68
Ashtabula, 2nd,	1 00
Brooklyn,	3 70
Cleveland, Irving St.,	6 50
Cortland,	4 25
Edenburg,	3 40
Fitchville, 1st, (2)	3 75
Ft. Recovery,	5 00
" " S. S.,	2 50
Freedom,	3 00
Greenwich,	5 00
Hudson,	2 00
" S. S.,	19 13
Jackson, Friends,	400 00
Lorain,	7 75
Lucas, 1st,	5 00
Madison, Central,	7 13
Newark, Plym.,	8 00
Norwalk,	6 28
Oak Hill, Welsh,	28 00
Oberlin, 2nd,	36 12
Springfield, 1st,	18 25
Wakeman, (2)	7 87
Washington,	2 00
Wellington,	5 67
West Williamsfield,	2 29
Williamsfield,	2 82

Oklahoma, $13.

Kingfisher,	13 00

Pennsylvania, $15.

Lansford, English,	10 00
Scranton, Providence,	5 00

Rhode Island. $103.76.

Barrington,	30 00
East Providence, Newman,	10 00
Providence, Pilg.,	63 76

South Dakota, $69.40.

Canova,	2 00
Chamberlain,	12 00
" "Spinners,"	50
Clark,	5 00
Eden,	6 00
Esmond,	1 00
Ft. Pierre,	2 85
Henry, W. M. S.,	3 92
Iroquois,	3 00
Lesterville,	2 33
Mitchell, W. M. S.,	4 65
Myron, W. M. S.,	1 50
Osceola,	1 00
Powell,	5 00
Redfield,	3 80
Revillo,	5 25
Sioux Falls, W. M. S.,	8 35
Springfield,	1 25

Vermont, $187.11.

Brattleboro, West,	17 24
Burlington, College St.,	34 15
Clarendon,	3 10
Eden,	2 25
Hyde Park, North,	4 75
Royalton,	6 07
Springfield,	64 38
" Mrs. A. Steele,	1 00
St. Johnsbury, South,	45 17
Waterbury,	5 00
Westminster, Mrs. A. G. Thompson,	4 00

Virginia, $14.

Falls Church,	14 00

Washington, $19.30.

Ritzville,	7 00
Steilacoom,	8 80
Tacoma, East,	3 50

Wisconsin, $2,627.01.

Bloomington,	2 00
Brandon,	11 50
Delavan, (2)	10 20
Edgerton,	10 00
Elkhorn,	8 05
Elroy,	17 60
Franksville,	2 50
Janesville, 1st,	40 60
Lake Geneva, Mrs. M. J. Barnard,	2,000 00
Lynxville,	4 00
Menasha, E. D. Smith,	500 00
Shopiere, Mrs. M. A. Holms,	10 00
Springvale,	5 50
Two Rivers,	5 66

Wyoming, $11.

Cheyenne, 1st,	11 00

Grants Refunded, $597.50.

Dassell, Minn.,	on acc't,	25 00
Pauldingsville, Mo.,	in full,	347 50
Greenport, N. Y., Colored,	"	225 00

Loans Refunded, $1,713.57.

Los Angeles, Cal., Park,	on acc't,	75 00
Washington, Conn., Swede,	"	90 35
Bureau, Ill.,	"	50 00
Metropolis,	"	50 00
Agra, Kas.,	"	8 00
Hill City, Kas.,	"	50 00
Newton, "	"	26 00
Pierva, "	in full,	250 00
Westmoreland, Kas.,	on acc't,	20 00
Anoka, Minn.,	"	120 00
Minneapolis, Minn., 5th Ave.,	"	18 92
Sauk Rapids, " Swede.,	"	50 00
St. Paul, " Mid.Hts.	"	100 00
Springfield, Mo., Central,	"	50 00
Butte, Mont.,	"	2 00
Riverton, Neb.,	"	50 00
Wallace, "	"	70 00
Stockholm, N. Y., (2)	"	50 00
Tallmans, "	"	6 30
Carrington, N. D.,	balance,	8 00
Valley City, "	"	200 00
Cleveland, O., Irving St.,	"	75 00
Winifred, S. D.,	on acc't,	60 00
Knoxville, Tenn., Pilg.,	"	50 00
Ogden, Utah,	"	25 00
Edgerton, Wash.,	"	100 00
Port Townsend, Wash.,	"	64 00

Interest, $972.42.

Brooklyn, N. Y., F. T. Co.,	475 39
New York, " B. B.,	497 03

Legacies, $3,066.66.

Newtonville, Mass., Estate of Abraham W. Grant, by Wm. Abbott, Exr.,	400 00
Worcester, Mass., Estate of David Whitcomb,	1,000 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Estate of Barbara Robertson, by Peter Taylor, Exr.,	1,500 00
Tunbridge, Vt., Estate of Miss Jerusha S. Tracy, by E. F. Howe, Exr., on acc't.	166 66

Year Books, 3.75

Church Building Quarterly, $13.15.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $40.

Meriden, 1st, S. S.,	15 00
Plainfield, Wauregan, Aux.,	25 00

District of Columbia, $200.

Washington, 1st,	150 00
" " S. S. & Ministering League,	50 00

Illinois, $25.

Highland,	25 00

Maine, $60.

Cumb. Mills, Warren,	30 00
Deering, Woodford,	30 00

Massachusetts, $18.

Worcester, Plym., S. S. Class No. 18,	18 00

New York, $298.16.

Albany, 1st, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
" " M. C. of K. D.,	15 00
Antwerp, Day Spring, M. B.,	25 00
Berkshire,	12 24
Buffalo, 1st, W. H. M. S.,	18 00
Eaton,	5 70
Fairport, L. A.,	20 00
Greene, "	13 42
Homer, "	10 00
Middletown, 1st,	43 00
New Haven,	19 59
Ogdensburg,	18 61
Owego,	5 70
Perry Center, L. B. S.,	25 00
" " "The Tens,"	10 00
Smyrna, L. M. S ,	16 90
Syracuse, Plym., W. A., Thank Offering,	30 00

Ohio, $10.

Litchfield, W. H. M. S.,	10 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $104.

Fresno,	on loan,	24 00
Los Angeles, Vernon,	"	15 00
Perris,	"	20 00
Saratoga, Y. P. S. C. A.,	"	45 00

Colorado, $10.

Breckenridge,	on loan,	10 00

Connecticut, $307.13.

Guilford,	33 00
" 3rd, S. S.,	16 19
" a Friend,	20 00
Hartford, Mrs. Jewell,	20 00
Ivoryton, Mrs. C. F. Matthews,	25 00
Middletown, Mrs. S. E. Kilbourne,	20 00
New Haven, Mrs. Henry Farnham,	10 00
Plymouth, Mrs. J. M. Wardwell,	20 00
" Terryville, S. S.,	67 94
Pomfret, L. H. M. S.,	10 00
Stratford, M. T. Mellett,	5 00
Torrington, Mrs. Temple,	5 00
" " Wheeler,	5 00
Winchester, Winsted, Mrs. Mary E. Pierson,	25 00
Winchester, Winsted, Miss Olivia Pierson,	25 00

Illinois, $303.95.

Atkinson, Mrs. Thos. Nowles,	10 00
Chenoa, on loan,	45 00
Chicago, Lincoln Park,	8 00
" Oak Park,	1 00
Englewood,	10 00
Griggsville, Mrs. Butler,	15 00
" " A. E. McWilliams,	10 00
Hinsdale, Miss C. Hills,	5 00
" Mrs. D. Kelley,	5 00
" C. A. Porter,	1 00
" a Lady,	2 00
Joy Prairie,	15 00
La Grange, W. H. M. U.,	10 00
Metropolis,	3 95
Morris, Mrs. E. S. Brown,	1 00
Morrison, Robt. Wallace,	50 00
Odell, Mrs. McWilliams,	20 00
Port Byron,	5 00
Rockford, 2nd,	5 00
Roseville,	2 00
Streator, Bridge St.,	2 00

Toulon, (2) on loan, 27 00
Turner, Mrs. R. Currier, 1 00
Wheaton, Mrs. L. A. Plumb, 50 00

Indiana, $115.

Angola, (2) balance on loan, 115 00

Iowa, $147.

Anita, Mrs. C. L. Lattig, 5 00
Atlantic, Mrs. J. Snitze, 2 00
" " Warner, 5 00
Clinton, W. H. M. U., 15 00
Kingsley, on loan, 30 00
McGregor, Mrs. Gilchrist. 10 00
Minona, L. A. S., on loan, 15 00
Perry, " 15 00
Warren, " 15 00
Waverly, " 25 00
Webster, " 10 00

Kansas, $91.

Alma, on loan, 50 00
Garden City, " 12 50
Linwood, " 11 00
Overbrook, " 17 50

Maine, $20.

Portland, Williston, Light Bearers, 5 00
Presque Isle, on loan, 15 00

Massachusetts, $323.

Andover, C. C. of K. D., 10 00
Boston, W. L. Green, 10 00
" L. A. Wild, 10 00
Clinton, C. L. Swan, 50 00
Concord, Miss Mary S. Munroe, 10 00
" Mrs. A. Wild, 10 00
Enfield, Mrs. S. A. Thurston, 10 00
Fitchburg, Mrs. E. M. Dickinson, 15 00
Greenfield, " E. J. Humphrey, 10 00
Hyde Park, " C. L. Greene, 10 00
Lee, " Mary Smith, 5 00
Malden, " E. M. Wellman, 10 00
" " W. H. Wilcox, 20 00
Monson, " N. M. Field, 20 00
" " E. K. Holmes, 10 00
" " Sophia B. Holmes, 10 00
Newburyport, a Friend, 10 00
North Brookfield, 1st, S. S., 20 00
" " " Happy Workers, 15 00
" " Mrs. C. C. Porter, 10 00
Randolph, Miss A. A. Turner, 10 00
Westfield, Mary S. Arnold, 5 00
Whitman, Wm. R. Vining, 10 00
Wilmington, Y. P. S. C. E., 5 00
Winchendon, 18 00

Michigan, $115.24.

Farwell, on loan, 20 00
Grand Ledge, " 12 50
Laingsburg, " 25 00
Onondaga, " 15 00
Rapid River, " 12 50
Romeo, Mrs. C. B. Dickinson, 10 00
Wolverine, on loan, 20 24

Minnesota, $60.

Barnesville, on loan, 20 00
Marshall balance " 25 00
Plainview, " 15 00

Nebraska, $202.50.

Burwell, on loan, 10 00
Dodge, " 12 50
Farnam, " 15 00
Genoa, " 25 00
Long Pine, " 50 00
Palisade, " 15 00
Springfield, " 12 50
Stanton, " 25 00
Sutton, German, " 17 50
Upland, " 20 00

New Hampshire, $76.30.

Antrim, Mrs. M. H. Holman, 10 00
Atkinson, Mrs. A. L. Page, 10 30
" Depot, 5 00
Concord, a Friend, 10 00
Conway, North, Peters, 11 00
Lebanon, 20 00
Manchester, Mrs. C. Wallace, 10 00

New York, $21.

Brooklyn, M. L. Roberts, 10 00
Wellsville, 11 00

North Dakota, $175.

New Rockford, on loan, 25 00
Valley City, " 150 00

Oregon, $62.50.

Albina, (2) on loan, 40 00
Portland, Plym., " 22 50

Pennsylvania, $50.

Kane, on loan, 50 00

Rhode Island, $60.

Barrington, Little Parsonage Builders, in memory of Osgood C. Baker, 10 00
Barrington, Little Parsonage Builders, the last gift of Osgood C. Baker, 50 00

South Dakota, $110.

Bowdle, on loan, 25 00
Carthage, " 15 00
Columbia, " 20 00
Mission Hill, " 50 00

Vermont, $90.50.

Benson, Mrs. J. V. Kent, 10 00
Burlington, Van Patten, 10 00
Hubbardston, D. J. Flagg, 5 00
Pittsford Mills, Mrs. B. P. Manley, 12 00

St. Johnsbury,	Ellen H. Fairbanks,	20 00
"	Mrs. F. A. "	10 00
West Rutland,	T. A. Morse,	3 50
White River Jct.,	Mrs. L. E. Allen,	10 00
" "	M. L. Wilson,	10 00

Washington, $12.50.

White River,	on loan,	12 50

West Virginia, $25.

Huntington,	on loan,	25 00

Wisconsin, $42.

Big Springs,	on loan,	12 50
Platteville,		19 50
Sterling,	on loan,	10 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$19,174 87**
" " Particular Churches	**689 31**
" " Parsonage Building	**2,523 62**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$22,387 80**
Total Receipts for the Four Months	**$66,761 47**

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CLINTON AVENUE CHURCH, ALBANY, NEW YORK.

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The Clinton Avenue Congregational Church hopes to begin, in April next, the construction of a new house of worship on the site of the present inadequate building, at the corner of Clinton and Lexington Avenues. The architecture of the building will be a free treatment of the Romanesque. The building will front on Clinton Avenue 63 feet and, together with a parsonage, will extend 100 feet on Lexington Avenue. At the corner will be a square tower, 16x16 feet, 90 feet high, ornamented at irregular intervals with narrow windows, and at the height of 56 feet lookout windows, separated by columns of brown stone. The Clinton Avenue elevation is to have a large and beautiful window, which is essentially three in one, and this symbolism extends to the three doors of entrance to the auditorium. The Lexington Avenue elevation presents a transept window which departs slightly from the front effect. Directly over the vestibule is a small gallery, which so far supplements the auditorium proper as to make the full, though not crowded, seating capacity 600. The pews will be semi-circular. At one side of the pulpit will be a door leading to the pastor's study in the parsonage. The ground floor is but little below the street level and is entered from the Lexington Avenue side. It will contain a lecture-room and Sunday-school hall, 41x44 feet. The infant-class room, 18x34 feet, and all the other class rooms and the library will open by rolling partitions into the main lecture-room, giving an aggregate seating capacity almost equal to that of the auditorium above. The parsonage, to be built like the church of dark red brick with brown stone trimmings, will contain twelve rooms, and will be in architectural harmony with the church. The cost of the structure will be, approximately, $25,000. The First Congregational Church, established in 1850, was the only Congregational Church in Albany until four years ago, when the Clinton Avenue Church was organized. The new pastor, Rev. Lyman E. Davis, finds a church edifice an absolute necessity.

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The new building, nearing completion, is of wood covered with stained shingles, which are thought to give pleasing and picturesque effects.

The extreme outside dimensions are 87x102 feet. The plan is arranged so that the several rooms may be used independently, or the whole building may be thrown together. The auditorium is 41x57½ feet, with a recess for pulpit platform and organ, and accommodates 320 persons in the pews. The lecture-room is 32x32½ feet, and opens into the auditorium with sliding doors almost 14 feet high. In one corner of the lecture-room is an open fireplace and behind it is the large ventilating shaft and smoke flues from the two furnaces and the kitchen in the basement. There are class-rooms on one side that are shut off by movable partitions, and can be used separately or together. The tower stands in an angle between the auditorium and lecture-room and forms the principal entrance, and has a carriage porch projecting from it. The entrance on the opposite side opens into the auditorium and the class-rooms and has an easy staircase running to the kitchen, which is in the basement under the class-rooms. The entrance near the platform opens into the minister's room, choir room, and auditorium. The roof of the auditorium is supported by ornamental trusses running on the dotted lines shown on plan. All the walls are wainscotted; the pews will be of oak, and the windows filled with artistic leaded glass. The cost of the building, complete, will be about $11,800.

The pastor of the church is the Rev. Samuel W. King.

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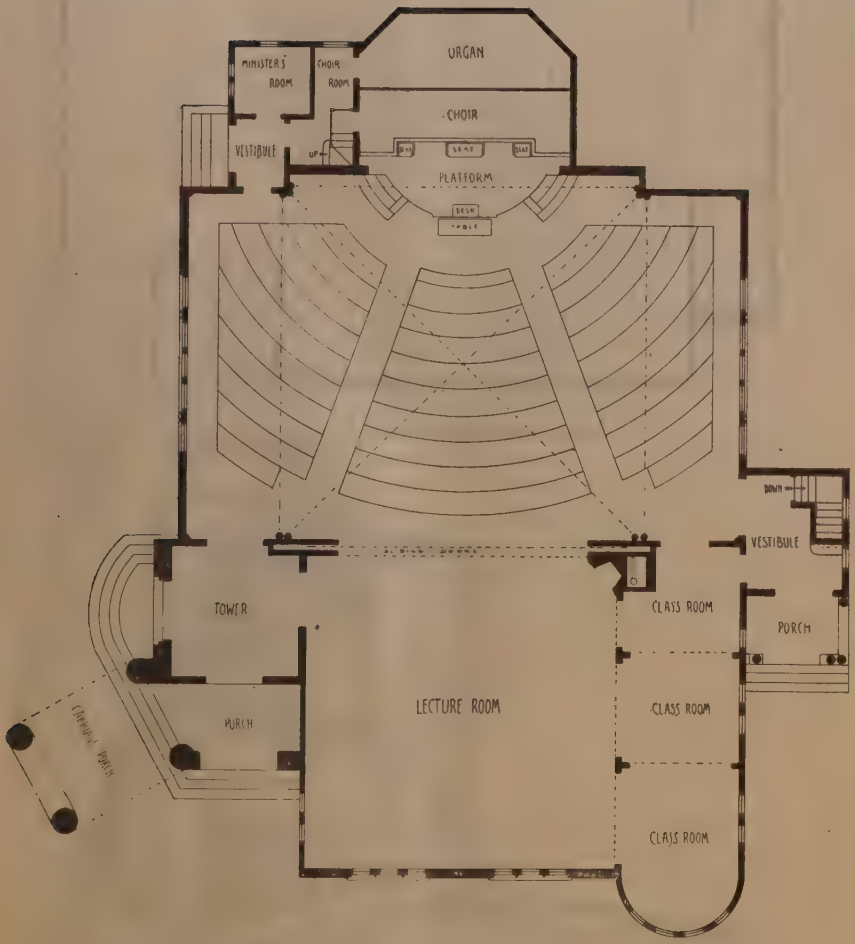

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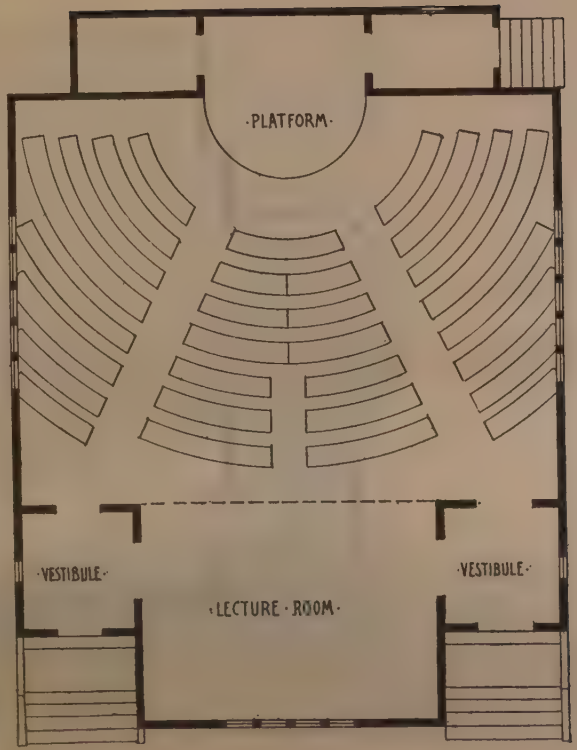

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Enquiries are made from time to time whether the Congregational Church Building Society can supply plans and working drawings to churches that wish to erect small and inexpensive buildings. Heretofore, the answer has been that the Society had no plans which were suitable; but it would often be of considerable advantage to have plans which can be recommended, and, at the same time, be furnished at a very low figure.

To meet this need the Society has purchased from architects several plans of church buildings, with the right to sell them to churches. These plans are all for small and simple buildings. For larger church buildings it is always best and most economical to go to a good architect and have a plan drawn to meet the special needs of each individual church. The money spent on the architect's fee is well spent in getting a good and suitable arrangement and a pleasing exterior; and is often much more than saved by enabling the church to use the cheapest material to the best advantage, make lower contracts, and purchase pews, glass, etc., which will prove more satisfactory.

In making good plans for a small church building there is more work, in proportion, than in making plans for a much larger one, so that an architect has to charge a larger percentage on the cost of a small building than on a larger one. Young churches often do not feel able to incur this expense, and it is to try and prevent their putting up buildings that will be disappointing and much more expensive than is necessary, that the Congregational Church Building Society offers these plans for their consideration.

The following illustrations give an idea of the buildings for which the Society can supply working drawings and specifications. They all are simple and inexpensive, and yet it is thought that they are not devoid of dignity and picturesque effect. If a church

should wish any one of these plans reversed, so that it could be built on another corner from the one shown in the sketch, the Society will make an additional charge of five dollars for the plans.

The estimates of the cost of these buildings are only approximate, for prices of materials and labor vary much in different localities. The figures are meant for places where labor and materials are cheap.

These plans are sold by the Society with the agreement of the purchaser that they shall be used for one building only. All remittances are to be made to the Congregational Church Building Society.

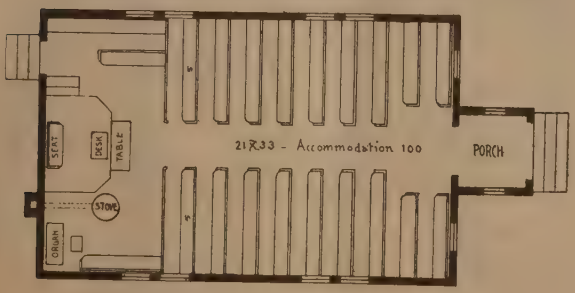
PLAN No. 1 A.

This building is 22x34 feet. The construction is simple and as cheap as is consistent with strength and durability. The pews will seat 100 persons. The side walls are 9 feet high, and the ceiling is 14 feet high. The building may rest on piers or on stone or brick walls. A stove is used for heating.

The building is shown in the sketch covered with clapboarding; but it may be covered with shingles, or sawed slabs with the bark out, put on vertically.

The cost of this building will be between $600 and $900.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $5.



SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 1 A.

PLAN No. 2 A.

This building is 22x34 feet, and is like No. 1A except that it has a small tower at the side instead of the porch in front. It will accommodate 100 persons.

The building may be covered on the exterior with shingles stained, clapboarding painted, or clapboarding on the lower part and shingles on the gables and upper part of tower. The roofs are shingled.

The cost of this building will be about $1,000.

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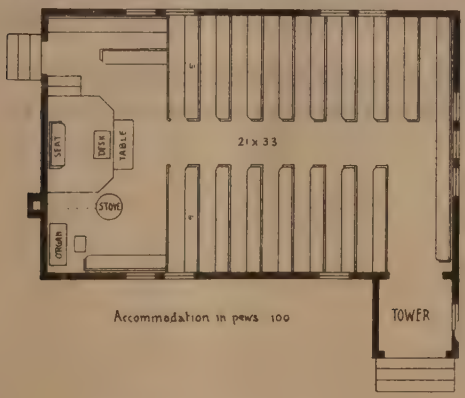

SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 2 A.

PLAN No. 3 A.

This building is 31x43 feet outside dimensions, exclusive of the tower, which is 9 feet square. There is seating capacity for 150 people. The side walls are about 11 feet high and the ceiling in the center is about 19 feet high. The trusses carrying the roof have curved braces and tie-beams and are partly exposed to the interior. The top of tower finial is 41½ feet above the floor. In a mild climate this building can be heated by a stove placed as shown on the plan, but it is better to heat with a furnace placed in the cellar, which can be partly excavated for that purpose.

The exterior of the building is shown covered with shingles stained, but it could be covered with clapboards painted, if preferred.

The cost of this building will be about $1,300.

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SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 8 A.

GROUND PLAN

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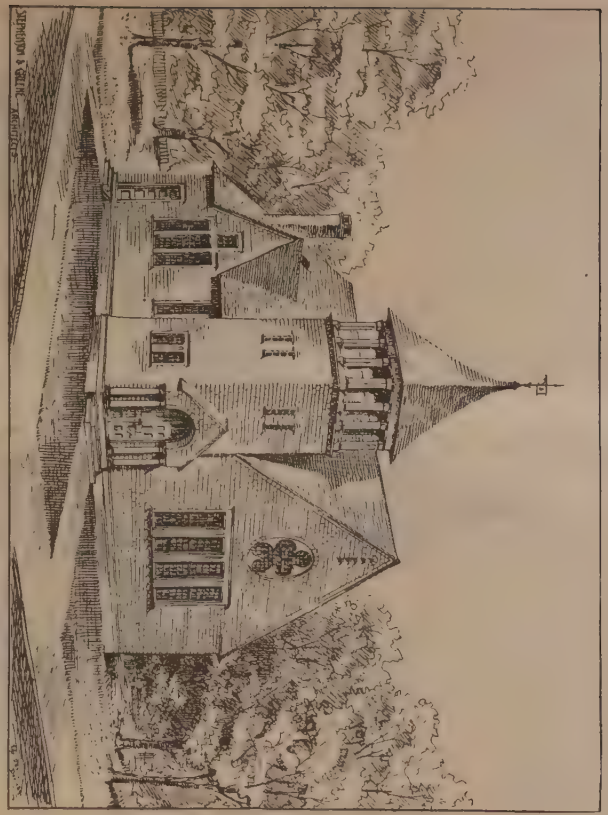
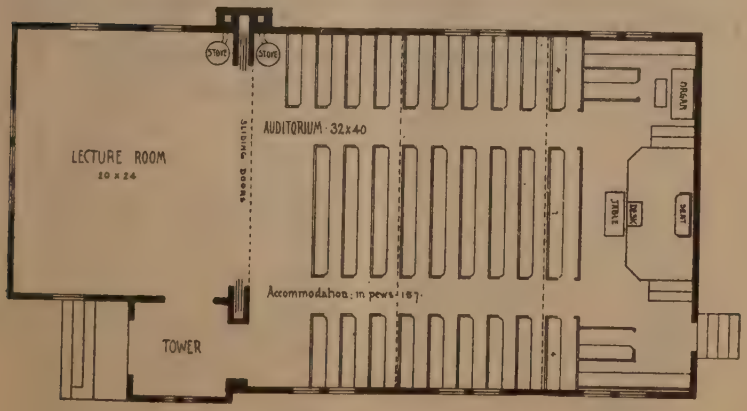


PLAN No 4 A.

This building is 33x62 feet outside dimensions, and is a simple treatment of a building with auditorium and lecture-room that may be thrown together. The tower is 9½ feet square, and serves as a vestibule to both auditorium and lecture-room. There is also an entrance near the pulpit. The auditorium is 32x39½ feet, and will accommodate 155 persons. The side walls are 11½ feet high, and the ceiling runs up the slope of the roof and is carried across at a height of 18 feet. The roof trusses are exposed below the ceiling and have worked braces and tie-beams. The lecture-room is 20x24 feet, and opens into the auditorium with sliding doors. The building may be heated by two stoves as shown, or by a warm-air furnace.

The building will cost between $1,800 to $2,000 where materials are cheap.

Price for working drawings and specifications, $15.



SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 4 A.

PLAN No. 5 A.

The extreme outside dimensions of this building are 50x50½ feet. The tower vestibule opens into the auditorium and the lecture-room. The auditorium is 33½x44½ feet and accommodates 188 persons in the pews. The side walls are 12 feet high; the ceiling is carried across at a height of 18½ feet. The roof trusses have curved braces, octagonal tie-beams, and turned king-posts. The pulpit platform is in an arched recess. The lecture-room is 15x26 feet, and opens into the auditorium with large doors. It has a flat ceiling 12 feet high. The lecture-room is heated by a stove, and the auditorium by a warm-air furnace.

The lower part of this building is covered with clapboarding, the gables and the upper parts of tower are shingled.

This church building has been erected for about $2,000.

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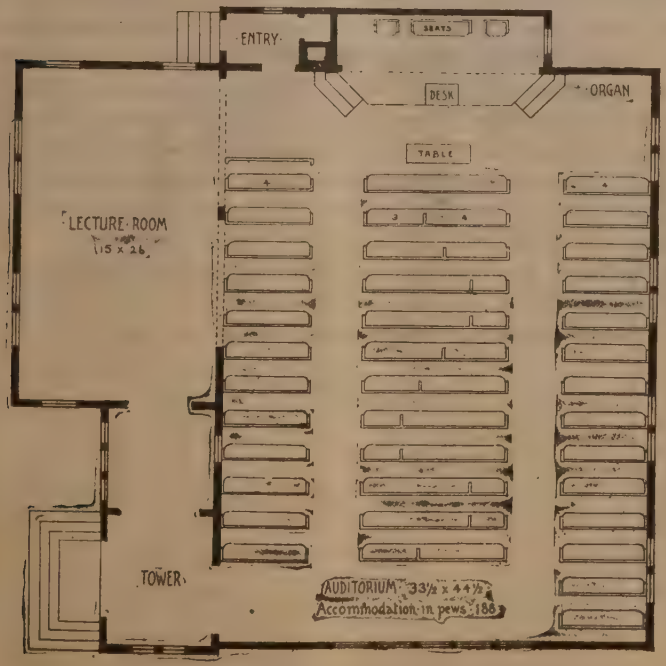

SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 5 A.

PLAN No. 6 A.

This building is 52 feet wide and 61 feet long over all. There are three entrances. The general plan is cruciform and the intersecting roofs, carried by ornamental trusses, are partly exposed in the auditorium. The auditorium is 36x50 feet, and accommodates 195 persons in the pews. The pulpit platform is in an arched recess, and at the side of it is a space for an organ and choir. Large sliding doors, when open, make the lecture-room almost a part of the auditorium. The lecture-room is 18½x32 feet, and has a ceiling 12 feet high. The building can be heated by three stoves as shown on plan, or better by a warm-air furnace.

The exterior of the building is covered with clapboarding on the lower part and shingles above. The top of finial of tower is 60 feet above the floor.

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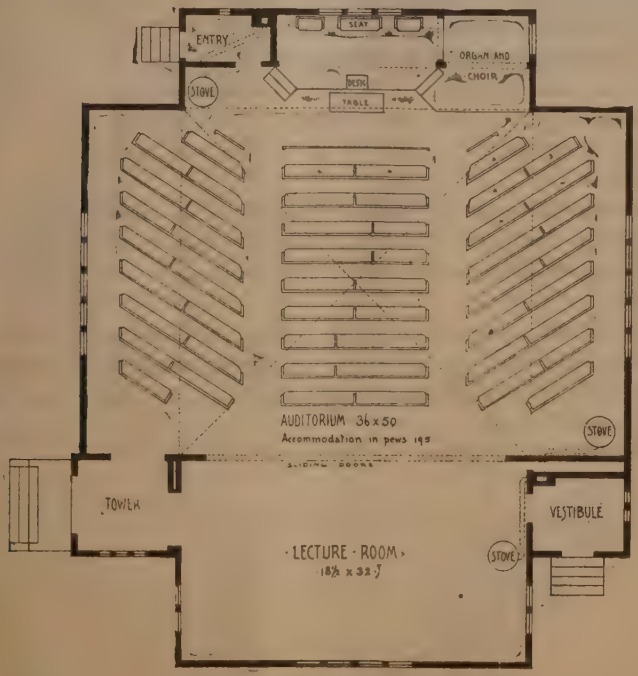

SKETCH AND PLAN OF NO. 6 A.

PLAN No. 7 A.

This is a church building and parsonage combined. Sometimes it is necessary for a small church to build both a meeting-house and a house for the pastor. To build one structure for both these purposes is manifestly most economical, both in the construction of the building and the running expenses.

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This building can be warmed with stoves as shown, but it is advisable in northern climates to use a warm-air furnace, which may be placed in the cellar of the parsonage and warm the whole building.

This building is covered on the exterior with shingles, stained; if preferred, it could be covered with clapboarding to be painted.

The cost of this building will be about $2,000 where materials and labor are cheap.

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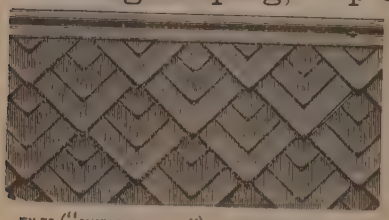

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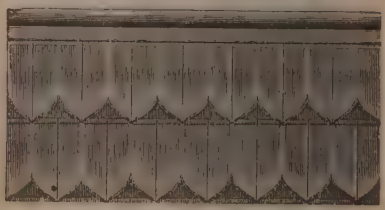

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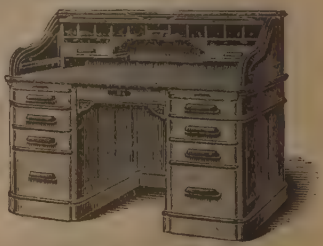

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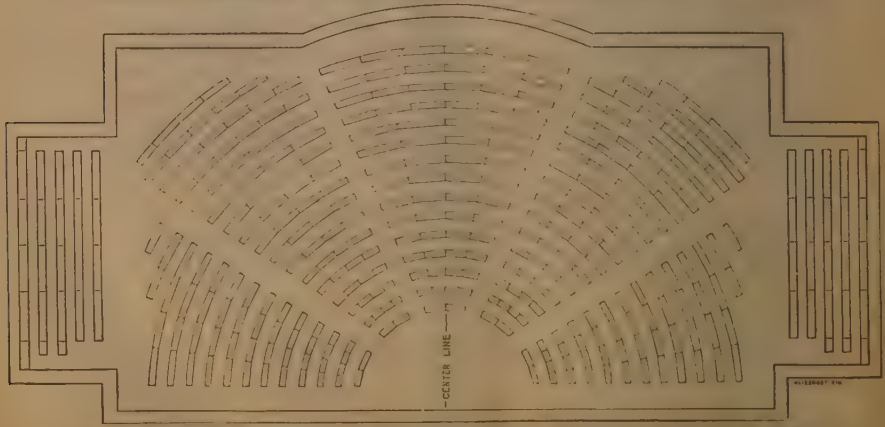

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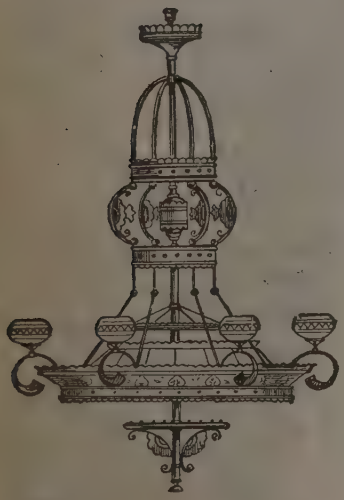

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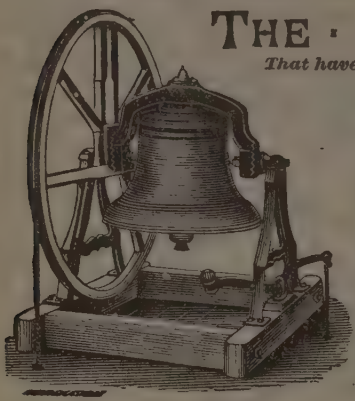

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PARISH EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE.

Two momentous questions merging into one are involved in the four words "Parish Expenses and Benevolence." Considered as two, we have the questions, What is the best method of raising funds for parish expenses? What is the best system of benevolence? They merge into one when we consider the relation of the two to the growth of the kingdom of God in the world. Occasionally we find a person, a church, that confounds and combines the two. For several years, in one of our Western States all that was given for the support of the pastors, the erection of the meeting-houses, for home missions or for foreign missions, was reported as benevolence. Is it benevolence for husband and father to provide for the bodily wants of his family? Why is it any more benevolent for him to provide for the intellectual and spiritual wants of his family?

He owes it to them. It is for his own good to do it. His children are of more value for the service he may require of them. If there is benevolence in paying a skilled pastor for ministering to our souls and the souls of our families, then why not in paying the skilled physician for the care of our bodies. The only benevolence there is in sharing parish expenses is this: It makes possible what would be impossible if a number did not unite in sustaining the means of grace. A gift is benevolent when the giver derives no other advantage from it than that which always accrues to a generous act.

We *pay* for preaching that we hear at home; we *give* to support a missionary that we do not hear in Arizona or Africa. The two things should be kept in two separate accounts,—an expense account and a benevolent account. Once a year at least every thoughtful person should go carefully over his receipts and expenditures and note the exact relation of the two, and the relation of his whole expenditures to his benevolent gifts. It is just and right to ask, first: How much of my income shall I pay for the spiritual instruction of myself and those dependent on me? This done, the question of benevolence has as unquestionable a right to be considered as the question of clothing, food or shelter. It inevitably narrows us, shrivels us, not to look beyond our own needs. We are part of the human family. "God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth." Why should we not minister, according to ability, to the deepest wants of the whole human family? Benevolence as wide as the world is an unquestionable duty.

Not a few churches excuse themselves altogether, or give very sparingly because they say, "We have all we can do to pay our home expenses for public worship." Beyond a question there are many churches in new communities and some in old communities who find it difficult to support preaching. It is unquestionably as true that hundreds of struggling and even dependent churches could meet parish expenses if they would apply the same business energy to church finances as to other matters. Does a calamity fall on a worthy family in any community which plainly calls for the financial aid of the public? Promptly a plan is formed. Somebody canvasses the ward or the village for the needed aid.

The wit and the wisdom of nineteen centuries at least, have been at work on plans for raising money for religious uses. Yes, away back in the days when the first building for God was to be built, a plan was given to Moses from heaven for raising a sum which Bush the Commentator estimates at $1,250,000. God told Moses to call on all the people to make an offering to Him. That call is a nutshell condensation of the whole matter, principle and particulars. Any act that by any proper use of language can be called benevolent is an act between the soul and God; an act of worship. Who would have thought that the Israelites in the wilderness, just out of Egyptian bondage, could have raised any such sum as $1,250,000, or made any approach to it? How did they do it? They made it a matter intensely personal as between each individual soul and God. It was therefore easily done. Turn now from this history, away back in Exodus, forward three-fourths the way through the New Testament, to 1 Corinthians 16: 2. "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store as he may prosper;" or, as the old version has it,—"as God hath prospered him;" the same principle repeated. The father of the wisest man that ever lived says, (1 Chronicles, 29: 12) "Both riches and honor come of thee." God gave us our powers of acquisition, and so all we have acquired. Out of this, God tells us by his divinely inspired servant Paul, to lay by in store on the first day of the week as God has prospered us.

Let the smallest, poorest parish in Christendom conscientiously, faithfully and persistently do this, year in and year out, on the first day of every week, the "struggles" in four-fifths of the struggling and dependent churches would be at a perpetual end. Parish expenses would be easily met; gifts to benevolence would be doubled at once and go on increasing. Does not Dr. Josiah Strong demonstrate the fact that there is a large annual increase

of the wealth of the American Protestants? He makes the actual increase of the wealth of the Protestant membership of our churches to be $43,790,000 a year, $836,135 a week. Grant that it is by no means equally distributed. It need not be in order to render the principle practical. All we need is the faithful, conscientious devotion to God of a fair proportion of what we have.

Just let there be an uncompromising canvass of every Christian community for funds, first for the support of the gospel in that community,—then for the spread of the glad tidings of salvation the world over, is there a question that an amazing advance would be made? Is there a shadow of doubt that hundreds of dependent churches could come at once to self-support,—that scores of houses of worship could be built independently of outside aid? But just how can this glorious consummation be realized? Who shall begin it, and what shall he do? The answer is plain. Who were Moses, David, Paul, but divinely appointed and recognized *leaders of God's people?* And were not these divinely appointed leaders told of God to call on His people for what God's work imperatively needed?

Let the men of God of to-day open the divine law, lay open the divine principles, issue the divine call, make known clearly the imperative needs, set forth the latest, freshest facts, turn on the light, open up heathendom, show the dark spots in Christendom, all alike needing the gospel. Just tell the facts, picture divine love that for centuries has stood waiting to bless, is waiting now; call in God's name on God's people for an offering for God's work. Banish the very thought of begging. There is no such thing as begging for God. The true child of God is only too glad to know what God's work needs, and when. Instances running well up into the thousands are scattered all over the home and foreign field, illustrating the successful working of the foregoing principles and particulars. They never fail. God's people have money. Tens of thousands of them hold it as stewards.

They are listening for the daily call. They are waiting for the facts. But the ranks of the steward army are nowhere near full. Open recruiting offices in every one of our churches. Enter the names of thousands,— tens of thousands more who will conscientiously *act* on the divinely inculcated principle of religious giving to God as he may prosper; the result would make many a moral wilderness blossom as the rose. Means in hand would multiply churches, build houses of worship, homes for ministers and missionaries, establish Christian schools, send Christian literature the

world over. Add only one-fourth of the average annual clear gain in wealth of Congregational church members in America, it would bring our annual outlay for religious uses from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000. Let the poor quit saying, "The rich may do it." Let the rich quit waiting to be asked. God is continually asking. Men perishing in sin are pleading. The twentieth century since the world's Redeemer said, "Go ye all into the world and preach the gospel to every creature," is soon to dawn. Time to be marching in step with the mighty movements of this momentous day. It almost seems like trifling to putter with "pledge cards" and "plans" when the Bounteous Giver of all is saying: "Bring an offering to me. My Son's kingdom needs extending. Perishing souls need saving."

The Holy Spirit's plan of giving in Ex. 35: 5, 1 Chron. 29: 6-16, 1 Cor. 16: 2, has no patent and is incapable of improvement. All it needs is *to be worked* by weak, struggling churches as well as those that are strong.

HOW WAS IT DONE?

By We, Us and Company.

"How did you ever do it?" She had left her Fargo home and gone north fifty miles for a visit with her old friend, who was now presiding genius at the new manse in Cummings. It was dark when she arrived and she had not taken in the size of the town, but she had exclaimed over the cozy comfort of the little parsonage as its doors opened to welcome her. With the return of daylight she had been shown everything. To be sure, the "everything" did not require much time for reviewing, but it meant much to the Home Missionary and his wife and their little church.

First, she had rummaged the parsonage from front door to wood-pile and from garret to cellar. Actually, here was one home missionary wife who had a home that was warm, cozy, and just as tasty as could be desired. Then she had been taken to the church. The bright winter sun, coming through the decorated windows, and lighting up the crimson carpets, mottoed walls, comfortable settees and neat pulpit, made the interior so cheery that it seemed inviting her to worship. Then she had "walked about" the little Zion and "considered" her minature tower, wonder growing all the while. Surely! Kate Upson Clark was right when she wrote to an Eastern paper, characterizing this as a "perfect little doll church!"

Now back goes the visitor to the warm fire of the parsonage. Another tour of inspection, then a look out of the windows at the three tall elevators, two stores, and less than a dozen houses, and she exclaims, "How did you ever do it?"

The lady replied by pointing across the prairie two miles away. "You see that farm village yonder? That is the headquarters of the bonanza farm which lies on all sides of the town. We are fortunate in having genuine Christians at the head of that farm. The manager is our treasurer and trustee; his wife is clerk of the church, and his foreman is our deacon and Sunday-school superintendent. They always bring two or three loads of people to church, and besides giving liberally themselves, when their friends from the East visit them, they manage to inspire them to leave generous donations behind them for our benefit.

And then, you know people in general in this Northwest are very open-handed. They give freely to any public enterprise, whenever they have anything to give. We have several families scattered over those farms you can see in the distance upon whom we can always depend for either spiritual or financial help. We are blessed with some of the best of parishioners. In the majority of Eastern towns, with four times the population, we could not have accomplished what we have done here.

And another important element of the "how we did it" was the help given by the Congregational Church Building Society. It inspires a church to attempt great things if they know that when they have done all they can for themselves, the Building Society will help them through.

But sit down here in the kitchen while I do my morning work and I'll tell you the story of our little church.

You remember that my husband came here fresh from the seminary in 1885. It was his first pastorate, and he was their first minister. There had been but one religious service in the community before he arrived, and that was when one of the first settlers died, and "Grandpa" Parsons read the burial service. The only place in town where meeting could be held was the waiting room of the railway station. The agent was very obliging, and scrubbed out the room every Saturday so that it was clean and fresh for us on Sunday morning. His sister, who was keeping house for him in a part of the building, had a little melodeon, and this was brought in to lead the singing.

I have heard my husband tell some novel experiences which he had during that first year in the depot. For a pulpit he used

the agent's ledger on the top of the office stool. The seats were wooden benches and planks on kegs. Yes, beer kegs! for that was before the days of prohibition. The room is very small, yet they sometimes packed thirty-five people into that space. There was little room left for the minister to put in practice the mannerisms of pulpit oratory he had learned at the seminary, for he was in danger of stepping on brother Meeker's toes, or knocking off sister Wheelon's hat.

You know these stations are the rendezvous of the tramps, and some harvest Sundays there were more of these about than was conducive to quiet worship, especially if they had visited the saloon before they came to meeting. Then there were freight trains that would thunder past or puff and rattle while switching, and they "had the floor" so long as they chose to stay. The depot is a cold building, and in winter the inside row next to the stove would be melting, while the row around the wall would be cold in their fur coats.

Yet in spite of the difficulties, they had some splendid, spiritual services in that building. It was there that the Sunday-school was organized, and there that the church was born, and there, also, the plans were laid for a church home. They were convinced that they could not stay in such a place and hope to keep their infant church alive. And so a subscription list was started, an architect asked to draw up the plans, and an appeal sent to the American Congregational Union for their help. They responded with the promise of $450, and the work began. By the middle of August, 1886, the new church was done, and it was a happy day for the little band when they moved into their own home, and gave it to God. The building cost $1,500, and when that was paid, they worked on and raised some $400 more for furnishings.

That is the story of the Cummings Congregational Church. You know my husband also preaches at Buxton, six miles north of here. That work has an interesting history also. They held their services at first in the school-house, which is a thing that ought never to be done when it can be avoided. If the seats are low enough and near enough together to be comfortable for the children, they are too close to be very conducive to worship for full grown people.

They remained there until a store was left vacant on the main street. This they secured for a house of worship. The ladies gave socials and bought a cheap hemp carpet. One of the neigh-

boring farmers bought three dozen chairs and loaned them to the church people. A salt barrel with a soap box on the top served for a pulpit. Half curtains at the windows gave a semi-seclusion from the gaze of passers-by, but also gave the building the saloon appearance so commonly seen in new towns. More than once a stranger of the "hobo" order would burst in during service, expecting to find something attractive behind those curtains. Sometimes when he discovered his mistake, he would drop into a seat and we hope that there was something there which proved attractive, some word of song or sermon or prayer, which stayed with him afterwards. Here is a little sketch of the store, the one marked "syndicate."

For more than a year that was their church. During the time they succeeded in organizing with ten members. Then came a season of good wheat harvests, and "a home of our own" was the ambition which stirred the church band. You must go up to Buxton while you are here, and I will show you the old store, and also the new church. We are proud of our church up there. It was the result of the same kind of a story we had here. There was a bonanza farmer who had time to think of his religious needs and responsibilities, a consecrated band willing to give and work, help from the Congregational Church Building Society, and the blessing of God over all. The cost of the building was $1,700, and the Building Society gave them $500 of the amount. They have already raised an additional $200, to buy carpets and pulpit furniture, and are working now for some seats.

In May, 1890, the Buxton people entertained the Fargo Conference, and during the meeting the church was dedicated. The last seventy-three cents on the cost of the church was paid by little four-year-old Lila O'Neale.

Now the missionary had his churches and Sunday-schools or-

ganized and settled in houses of their own, and he began to think of a home for himself. About that time I was planning to become partner in his work and home, as soon as he had a place for me. There was not a vacant house in either town that he could rent. Boarding at the hotel was out of the question. Could they build a parsonage?

The Cummings people called a meeting, talked, prayed, and planned, and finally said, "We will build a parsonage." A committee to solicit subscriptions and a building committee were appointed. The ladies gave a dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the church, and there the subscription list was started. As soon as weather would permit this spring, ground was broken and the work pushed as fast as possible. By the last of June the painter was putting on the finishing touches and then—but you know all about that wedding in Minneapolis.

I wish you might have been here at the reception given us on our arrival. You would have asked then, "Where did they all come from?" Some of them had driven ten and twelve miles to be present that evening. They are all interested in their new parsonage. Subscriptions have ranged all the way from $1 to $100. Of course, they had to call upon the Church Building Society again, and they gave us a loan of $300, which we are to pay back, $15 every three months for five years.

The whole building, with the lot, insurance, storm windows and everything—and counting the work that was contributed—has cost $1,400, and it is all paid except that $300. Oh yes! look out there at that little barn. We were obliged to have a place for "George" and the buggy, so my husband took $200 which he had saved, and built that. When the church are able, they will buy it from him, and then they will be well fixed.—a home for the church, a home for their minister, and a home for his horse.

How did we do it? By giving, by working, and by a good deal of praying. I expect sermons were sadly neglected while the minister was collecting subscriptions, digging cellar, sawing boards and driving nails, but the people are good natured, and gladly submitted to frequent drafts on "the barrel," if only they might have their churches and their parsonage. We are very grateful to our Building Society for the assistance they have given us, and many and frequent are the prayers that go up to heaven thanking the Father for his help. We are very well satisfied with the material results of six years' work, and now we are praying for souls. The churches have doubled in numbers since organization, but we are far from satisfied yet, and we "press forward."

NUGGETS OF TRUTH FOR DELINQUENT CHURCHES.—INGLORIOUS SEVEN HUNDRED.

By Rev. Albert Bushnell, St Joseph, Mo.

The Congregational Church Building Society does not exist to dispense alms. It has no thought of encouraging mendicity. Nor does it believe in burying the Lord's money in little churches over the land any more than the Master believed in a man's burying in the earth the talent that had been given him. In aiding weak churches either by loan or gift, it is always with the thought of encouraging unto strength, that those who have received assistance at a critical period in their affairs may turn about and help others in similar emergencies. Self-reliance, liberality, co-operation are encouraged, and every aided church brought into close fellowship with the whole sisterhood. From all churches, therefore, receiving assistance at its hands, the promise is freely given of an annual collection in behalf of the general work of our Church Building Society. This promised collection is in no sense a payment of interest upon the money granted. It is simply a spring applied to the church's benevolence, to make it more regular and reliable.

But among the churches this matter too often assumes a merely commercial aspect. They lose sight of everything other than a slight monetary obligation which they assumed in order to get relief when in a pinch, and which it is a little difficult for them to meet. And inasmuch as the offering is purely voluntary, they soon forget, or at least fail to meet, the annual obligation, just as multitudes of business men would fail to pay bills if no collector came around, or meet interest on notes, if loss in business standing were not sure to follow. In the year 1888 over seven hundred Congregational churches, aided by the Congregational Church Building Society, thus failed to send the promised collection to its treasury. Regarding it simply as a question of money, this failure is not supposed to injure the individual church in its work, or in any wise interfere with Christ's kingdom at large.

But in this the churches greatly err. These seven hundred churches that that year failed to make their pledged offerings to the Society, might not have been able to give large amounts That was not in the contract. They simply agreed to take a *collection*, and this could have been done if only one woman remained in the organization. Not to do it was dishonest. For any one to receive money upon certain conditions and then refuse to comply

therewith, though they come easily within one's power, is gross dishonesty. Yet this mere act is not in itself the worst feature of the case. The whole life of the church is affected thereby to its detriment. The standard of moral obligation having been lowered in one particular, is certain to be lowered in others. Having slunk from performing a known duty in one instance, others of a similar nature are sure to follow. Conscience is not retained in its supremacy. The moral perceptions are dulled. Practices inconsistent with Christian profession are permitted. Thus the door is opened for many evils that weaken and disgrace the church. Only by being true in its organized capacity, by maintaining a perfect standard in the Lord, can the church succeed in so maintaining Christian principle in private life as to lead the world Godward.

This evil resulting from this neglect on the part of aided churches is also felt far beyond their own membership. A selfish and unreliable spirit is thereby encouraged in other organizations. Knowing that many societies have secured aid upon promise of annual collections, which have never been taken, little church organizations all over the land are willing to make a similar promise, loud and long, but with a tacit understanding among themselves that they need not stick to the agreement unless they please. They therefore obtain money under somewhat of false pretense. They are encouraged to get as much as they can, with the idea at least of giving back to the Lord's work just as little as possible. Selfishness is encouraged. Duplicity, though not directly appearing, sits in the shadowed background directing affairs.

Furthermore, this failure of the churches to keep their promise of an annual offering to the Society is a wanton disregard of the interests of the Kingdom. Having gotten what they wanted, saved themselves, they ignore the needs of others; like the old Mississippi River darkey, who, first to be saved from the wreck of a heavily laden packet, dropped upon his knees and devoutly thanked God for "saving dis ole niggar," then kept right on praying, despite the endangered lives and distress around him. Prayer and preaching, earnest Christian activity in local fields are all essential, but every church organization aided in securing a house of worship, is so aided with reference to the entire kingdom of Christ. These organizations are rescued from their distress that they may turn about and help others in their distress. They have not been asked to help the Society, but through it to help

feeble, struggling churches, and just to the extent they are strengthened in their work, they should feel the force of the truth: "We, then, that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves." They should join with others according to their ability, in pushing churches into new and unoccupied fields, and in helping them to become established for efficient service.

It is not the Congregational Church Building Society they would thus be serving, but the Lord. If these seven hundred delinquent churches were all to keep their promise, and their collections did not average more than five dollars apiece, this would enable the Society every year to house seven more churches than could otherwise be done.

Even were the average collection to be only three dollars, this united offering would shelter four churches, some of whom might otherwise die for the very want of assistance. Is it not true, then, that every one of these seven hundred churches, by failing to do as they agreed, are thereby every year helping to wind the death shroud about some of their weaker sisters of the land? And will not the Master say, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me?"

How many of this seven hundred, before the close of the current year, will put themselves on record as in full, practical sympathy with Christ's work, and determined, under God, to discharge the full measurs of their obligations?

THE NEED OF CHURCH BUILDINGS ON THE FRONTIER.

By Mrs Joseph Ward

(From *The Independent.*)

The first need is of men in the pulpit everywhere who will "cry aloud and spare not," urgently and eloquently to present the claims of the Church Building Societies. The work that these Societies are doing is practically the least appreciated of all of our Societies. Else how can we understand the statement that less than one-half of the 4,689 churches of our Congregational denomination give to the treasury of this Society, without whose sheltering aid the work of the Home Missionary Society would die on its hands.

The way to appreciate truly the work of the Society, if you do not already, is to build a church yourself, and find you have not money enough to pay for it.

Would that there were enough of these churches to "go round" (and according to the "needs" there are), so that every pastor might be on the "anxious seat" for a while, wondering if they were going to get that last $500 aid, after all the struggle to get money enough together to make a respectable start!

In the preparation of young men for the ministry in these days, there is a delightful "new departure" in the matter of training through practical, actual participation in missionary work in the slums of our cities. It were well if this training could go considerably further—even away out on our Western frontier—where a little practical hand to hand home missionary work, and a little hand to hammer contact with actual church building, like that of the Drakes in South Dakota, would send the bright, energetic young minister back to some Eastern parish, full of the subject and ready to make eloquent appeals for the Church Building Society in particular, as he has appreciated the work the Home Missionary Society is doing. And so would he be eloquent for *all*, so closely and blessedly allied are the Sacred Seven, representing the unity of Christ's redeeming work.

There was no question as to the need of that church building in Lesterville, South Dakota, as the story will show; and it is the argument of facts that we desire to present at this time. What did the Lesterville people want of a missionary? They "had no use" for a missionary. The place was a rough one. The "worst town in all the State," the saloon the chief and ruling influence from time immemorial. The saloon ruled everything. In the early days, if there were any "doings" to celebrate, such events as "the glorious Fourth," "Washington's Birthday" or other festival days of a local character, the saloon was headquarters for all the hilarity and "fun," and time was when the women drank and got as beastly drunk as the men. Coming in from the country with their babies, mothers would toss their little ones into some corner and drink and dance, and dance and drink into the morning, and then no longer able to know anything, not even to tell which baby was her own, each would pick up a bundle and, staggering, depart for home. Towns, like children, retain for a long time the impress of their early training, and so, with this saloon element domineering for so many years, the town was corrupt as almost any Oriental city. The young people met for amusement in *dances*—which invariably ended up with a fight, liquor flowing freely as a matter of course. Young ladies with pretty faces could swear with the men; children now grown to young manhood and young womanhood had never been "inside a church."

When the missionary was ordered to "take Lesterville" in his Master's name, there was absolutely no place to gather an audience but within this *saloon* of disreputable, dreadful history. A

recent prohibitory law had scared the saloon-keeper, and he had "shut up shop," and would of course rent his long, low, dreary building to the "first one that came along;" he did not care to whom, so be that he got his price. The Home Missionary Superintendent "came along" just then, and a bargain was made. The little, hospitable, pioneer school-house, so often the foster-mother of infant Home Missionary churches, was forbidden to open her doors here to Christian services. No eloquence could prevail against the decree thus sent forth.

Now in this place (the saloon) reeking with the filth and fumes of innumerable unholy carousals, would any one suppose, with such a "setting" to the picture, that one could sing

> "My soul would *gladly stay* in such a frame as this,
> And sit and sing herself away to everlasting bliss"?

No, indeed; we must have that church building.

And now the saloon-keeper gets over his little scare and right in

our faces sets up again his nefarious traffic, and before we know it the "gate to Hell" is swinging in and out, and the little church enterprise seemed to stand on the brink of destruction, ready to be hurled there any moment. It was not enough that Gospel services should be held in the unholy presence of billiard table, dice box and bar; in the small anteroom adjoining, the noise of flying corks and voices growing unmistakably hilarious would rise above the soaring hymns. Old topers mildly interrupted our services by frequently opening the front door and, gazing a moment upon the unusual scene before them, would shrink away into the outer darkness until, at a later hour, they could return to find the whole saloon in full blast, gaming tables and all.

And now, when our precious Sabbath-school boys were being enticed into the saloon to "play pool," does any one see, as *we* saw it then, the need of that church building? For the hope of the work *here*, as everywhere, is in the boys and girls. It was a serious state of affairs. The work must not be abandoned. Surely no place could be in greater need of the Gospel. Well, the "subscription paper" went the rounds, to see what the business people of the place valued their homes and property at. Foreigners and Catholics subscribed. Remembering how generously the Congregational Church Building Society comes to the aid of just such struggling little churches, we said: "We'll up and build." And the waiting-room of the depot was offered as a meeting place until the new church should be ready for occupancy.

There are other elements than the saloon fighting us. Men and women who had at some time, "way back in the East," belonged to a Christian church, lashed by their consciences because of unkept vows, "took it out" in abusing the church and those who attended Gospel services.

Would not the actual building of a church representing honesty of purpose and devotion to Christ's cause help to reclaim such?

Was it not *needed* to win such back into the "good old paths?" How it would awaken all the holy memories of a Christian home! Of how many dear beloved friends who had "gone before," expecting them to "follow on!" The Sabbath bell, the Heaven-pointing spire—how eloquent these preachers would be of "the way of salvation!"

By and by the frame of the new church building began to rise, and people in this town, where quarrels and gossip ruled the day, for want of something better, began to look kindly at one another,

and talk about "our church." Even as the building progressed the whole atmosphere of the town began to change. There was something quite indefinable about the very looks of things. Sabbath days grew quiet. There was less noise on the streets. Men did not play cards Sabbath mornings in the depot any more. The boys showed unmistakable signs of improvement in their manners; they even take off their hats to salute "the lady" as she passes by.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LESTERVILLE, S. D.

Every one knows how it is when spring comes. On some cold, blustering, dreary day, you say: "Why, this isn't spring! it's winter still. The almanac has erred this time." But there, in the fence corners and in every sheltered nook you behold little green shoots and blades of grass unspringing. The buds, too, on the bare, wintry branches of the trees are swelling, and by other unmistakable "signs" you know that spring *is* come, in spite of the wintry dreariness and chill.

And so in this missionary work there are those blessed *signs* of the "coming of the Kingdom" in any place, even though they

be not visible to the ordinary eyes of people's judgment. And one of the "signs" observable to the eyes of the "watching and waiting" missionary amuses while it cheers. It is the donning in sober fashion, of that useful and ornamental article of our "modern civilization," called in scorn by your average wild Westerner "a biled shirt."

There is very much more to tell, but time fails.

The church is finished. The bell hangs in the tower. The Church Building Society has come nobly to the rescue; and we dedicate "free of debt."

Several have "joined the church" within the year. Little ones have been baptized. Was the church building needed? So potent a power is it already for good that it seems to be already arousing to renewed efforts the evil forces of the town.

Our beloved Mrs. Caswell, founder and "Mother Superior" of the work at Lesterville, says: "It is Satan gnashing his teeth because he can't get Lesterville."

YANKTON, S. D.

THANKS.

Dear Dr. Cobb:

Your letter to our church clerk informing us that $250 of the $400 received from you for our parsonage is from the Y. P. S C E. of the Central Church, Philadelphia, has been put into my hands. Last night in our prayer meeting I referred to this fact, whereupon a vote of thanks was proposed and carried to the said Y. P. S. C. E. for their aid in this good work.

This, I would say to them, is the third parsonage I have been encouraged to undertake to build with a church, only because we could receive such aid to supplement what we could not do alone. Thus I have seen the need of parsonages, especially for the smaller churches on the frontier, and seen demonstrated the utility and value of them to a church, as well as to the families who occupy them. This particular parsonage which you have had the pleasure and honor of aiding is a very pretty one, and comfortable and useful both to us and to the church; one of the first public uses being the organization of our own Y. P. S. C. E. about the time your money was received. The Society has now 45 members. In my opinion, these young people cannot invest a part of their benevolence in a better cause—in one which will be more useful in advancing the kingdom of Christ.

Wishing them much success in all their Christian work, I am,

Very truly yours, D. M. B.

Dear Dr. Cobb:

I can heartily endorse all that our pastor has said above. As we are a feeble church, I doubt whether we should have dared to build a parsonage without your aid and encouragement. Having been thus aided, we have built. The rent of the parsonage supplies the usual deficit in salary, and we are thus able to relinquish Home Missionary aid. So in helping us you have also helped that Society, and the stream of beneficence is seen to widen We are very united in working for this definite object of paying our debt, and shall make every effort to meet the required payments promptly.

Very truly yours,

I. E. T., *Church Clerk.*

At a meeting of the trustees and members of the First Congregational Church of Rock Rapids, Iowa, held at their lecture room, on January 28th, 1892, a vote of thanks was extended the Congregational Church Building Society for its liberality in extending a loan of five hundred dollars, and for making a gift for a like amount to said church in its time of need, and in so generously extending the time of payment until said society becomes able to pay the same. The trustees desire at this time to acknowledge their special appreciation of the aid extended, and to say that only by such aid could the church have been built and the people of Rock Rapids provided with such a beautiful house of worship, and to acknowledge that through its liberality the church has become strong and self-sustaining.

Signed by Trustees.

A PASTORAL LETTER.

In anticipation of Church Building Sunday, one of our pastors boiled down the facts about the work of our Church Building Society, put them on his hectograph, and sent them all over his parish. Any wonder that his people gave? All our churches would if they had the facts. The letter has no patent on it. Any pastor can have as many copies as he wishes of a similar letter by sending to 59 Bible House, New York. Here is the letter:

C. C. B. S.

What do these letters stand for? Congregational Church Building Society; the new name of an old friend, the American Congregational Union. When a new town starts up in the great

West it needs a church at once; but the people are nearly all poor and must spend their energies in making themselves homes. The Home Missionary Society, through its missionaries, gathers the Christian people together and forms them into a church; but it cannot help them build a house of worship.

At first a saloon, a store, railroad station or school-house may serve the purpose, but not for long. The C. C. B. S. says to them: "Raise all the money you can, build the church, and we will help you pay the last bills." The Society never allows itself to get into debt, and so helps only as many churches as it has funds in hand for. It has some 201 applications for 1892. It has been receiving about $168,000 a year, but it ought to have double this amount. Our annual offering will be taken next Sunday. If you have something to give and cannot bring it, send it in some time within a week.

YOUR PASTOR.

TAKE A SEAT.

We do need those fifty chairs very much, and I am willing to do almost anything to get them. We are all poor—trying our level best to meet all obligations. We have not a family that is living in a house that most people in the East would deem fit to live in. I have been almost ashamed to ask them to do any work on the parsonage, but many of them have worked willingly. The rest of the work has been done mostly by my own hands There is not a more destitute field in the West, nor one where the opportunities are greater than here. L. S. C.

THAT MEMORIAL GIFT.

Dear Friends:

We are in receipt of a letter from New York, bringing to us the glad intelligence of the aid you have so generously proffered the Congregational church here, through the Congregational Church Building Society, to be used in building our house of worship as a memorial of your daughter. At a meeting of our church held last Saturday, Dr. Cobb's letter was read to the church, and a vote of acceptance was taken, heartily and gratefully adopting your suggestion. I was asked as pastor to write you of their acceptance, and the hearty vote of thanks for your timely and generous help. Without it, it would have been impossible for us to have built our church. It is now rapidly approaching completion. We hope to dedicate it soon.

I cannot tell you the gratitude of our people to you for your generous interest in them. I wish you could see how their hearts and hands go out to the work, and how they watch the building as it approaches completion. The citizens of our little town are deeply interested, and most of them have contributed work or money, or both.

We hold our Sunday-school and our services in a large rink that is very open and cold. Our Sunday-school numbers 125.

You have helped to gladden the hearts of Christians here, and become a factor in a work that we trust will bring redeemed ones to glory. Very truly yours,

O. A. P., *Pastor.*

PLAIN AS DAY.

Borrowing at the bank will keep us under the care of the A. H. M. S. longer than otherwise, as we will have to meet the interest as well as the principal. In short, it will cost Congregationalism much more in the end than if we could have $2,000 outright, which would enable us to dedicate without debt and come to self-support at once. Our church here, with a building out of debt, would easily assume self-support with the year beginning November 1st, 1892.

"I return from my trip to the Pacific Coast more impressed than ever with the need of your work in the West. Will you please give me the amount of our contributions to your work during the past five years, that I may spur my people to do better the next and subsequent years. I am heartily ashamed of the lack of interest both on my part and that of my people in the work of the Congregational Church Building Society. We in the East must be missionary churches or nothing."

N. E. Pastor.

Dear Brother:

I wish to lay before you the special features of this work, which burdens me now with the great need of a church building. It is my profound conviction that it is of the most vital moment that we have *at once a good building.*

Lake Charles, La. C. F. Sheldon.

What is my opinion of the relation between a suitable house of worship and the permanent growth and success of a church? As well ask the difference between the home life and vagabondage, or the relation between a good manufacturing plant or com-

mercial stand and the permanent growth and success of a secular business. What is the relation between the thrift of a tree and the soil in which it is planted? The law recognizes an institution as existing only when it can show that it has "a local habitation and a name." The church, whatever its name, that has no local habitation is generally treated by the public as a vagabond church, for it is regarded as merely "having a name to be, but denying the power thereof." This public impression, right or wrong, can be changed—except under peculiar and temporary conditions—only by giving the church a good local habitation.

In the far West, where the church, like everything else, is at first rated rather for its temporal enterprise than for its spiritual worth, the principle above stated holds especially good. Had I space, I could mention instances coming under my own observation illustrative of this fact.

Salt Lake City, Utah. J. BRAINERD THRALL.

A church without a meeting-house is like a boy's jack-knife without a pocket for it. It is always out of place, and is liable to get lost after a reasonable time. There ought to be a place for everything. So far as I have observed, a good meeting-house and a weak church make a better success than a comparatively able church without a house. Let us have a building and a preacher, and we will have the church soon.

Oakland, Cal. E. C. OAKLEY.

EL RENO, OKLA., *Feb.* 13, 1892.

My Dear Brother:

In behalf of the church we desire to express our gratitude to the noble Society which has saved us from a funeral. Without your aid our church would have scarcely continued its life. Shelterless, driven from pillar to post, despised by those about us, it did seem to all that it had spiritual consumption. Your aid delivered us out of the jaws of death. Every week we are walking steadily from the gates of the tomb, and growing in vigor and size and in permanence.

Dr. Cobb asked me some time ago for a postal reason for a church edifice. In reply I answered in substance that God required a home for souls before he would thrust them on a church. Last Sabbath we commenced special meetings in the P. M. Eight arose to live the new life with Christ; Monday, two more started; Tuesday, two more; Wednesday, one; Thursday, six more started, and we have but just begun. Nineteen souls are brought in

by our Lord for us to nurture and care for in our new spiritual home.

What better dividends does the Congregational Church Building Society want than that as interest — infinite interest on the money given us to use for Christ? Our faith has been confirmed by vision, and we now rejoice in the presence of the Spirit in our new edifice. Will you convey to the proper officers our hearty thanks for the Society's aid? We remember every communication with pleasure and feel grateful for the Society's generous aid, and have confidence that the funds entrusted to your care are guarded with business caution and expended with Christian skill and shrewdness. Yours truly, T. W. M.

TIRESOME WAITING.

A large number of pastors and brethren in many of our frontier churches need no explanation of the meaning of the two words at the head of this article. Their hearts have ached more than any two words can tell while waiting two, four, six, nine months for help to build the house of worship they need and must have, or die. We hope the days of such waiting are passed. If all our brother pastors will warmly present to their congregations the urgent needs of the growing work of church and parsonage building, the Congregational Church Building Society will keep right on doing what it has been recently doing, namely this: clear the docket each month of the absolutely clear and imperative calls on hand.

To do this, applicants must raise the last possible dollar and ask the least sum that will help them out. The work widens. It is already in nearly every State and Territory. It will be no surprise any day to receive an urgent call from Alaska. Our charter has no other territorial limits than those of John iii: 16. Unsolicited calls have begun to come from beyond the seas. They touch our sympathy because they show such heroic giving and such patient waiting. It would stir royal givers to read just one recent appeal from Turkey. It is from a missionary of more than thirty years' experience. What would our Western churches say if put off, year by year, three years?

WHY ARE THEY DROPPED?

Those who study the Year Book, notice among the statistics of 1891 that ninety churches were dropped from our roll. It is fair to ask why? Probably no one answer would cover all those

cases. So far as we can tell, sixty-seven seem to have been without houses of worship; twenty-three had houses of worship. Three-fourths of the number appear to have been houseless. It would be presumptuous to assert that they would not have died if they had had houses. A house of worship is not the only thing necessary to the life of a church. They must be cared for.

In the pressure that has been upon the Home Missionary Society for a long time, it has been absolutely impossible to take care of all the churches on their hands and coming to organization. Assiduous care is taken of those that have been organized, and especially those that have been helped to build with benevolent money. Granting all that, it is still very clear that we are wasting time and means in organizing churches for the housing of which we make no provision. The bare fact that anything like sixty-seven houseless churches have died recently ought to lead us to ask if our church building work does not demand of us an enlargement.

And will not our good friends in the churches that do not contribute, kindly and candidly consider the question whether, by generously sharing in this work, something might not be done to prevent this large annual loss?

COMMUNION SETS.

We have facilities for furnishing these at the lowest prices. Mr. Alonzo Alford, 77 Chambers Street, New York, who is a member of our Board of Trustees, can give all needed information Churches needing the articles who cannot buy, please send us word to that effect. We may have the good fortune to find several more Sunday-school classes or Y. P. S. C. E. that will send us the amount, so that we can add to the number who have already done this. If they do, we will not promise in every case to get them as good a letter as this from Ellsworth, Minn.:

Class No. 18, Plymouth Cong. S. S., Worcester, Mass.:

Dear Friends: Your gift of a beautiful silver-plated communion service has arrived, and we want to thank you for so timely and rich a gift. Our little church, not yet two years old, could not afford to buy a silver-plated service. The unfinished building which we had bought was destroyed by a cyclone, and we had that to pay for, as well as the new and better building now completed, and with the aid of the Congregational Church Building Society paid for. By means of this work, Christians have been more

closely cemented in Christian love and service, and others have been drawn into sympathy with us who we trust will eventually be drawn into living fellowship with the blessed Master we serve.

In our dedicatory sermon, Rev. I. L. Cory spoke to us of the atmosphere that gathers about a church home; the buildings and its furnishings, as well as the Christian graces. When the communion service was placed before our eyes in all its intrinsic and symbolic beauty, we felt that in so far as the material may affect the spiritual, this was a very fitting means to a holier atmosphere. By this gift you have breathed across the continent into our little church the breath of Christian love.

May the dear Saviour abundantly bless you for this costly and loving gift, and us in using them so reverently and thoughtfully that there shall be built up in our hearts and lives the refined silver and gold of the Christian graces.

Read before the Congregational Church of Ellsworth, and unanimously approved by them, this 24th day of February, 1892.

Signed by PASTOR, TRUSTEES and CLERK.

THE PARSONAGE.

BY THE REV. A. D. ADAMS.

(From *The Independent.*)

The parsonage is important to permanent and successful church work, in the first place, because in many places only as one exists are the pastor and his family—the chief workers of the church—likely to be comfortably and conveniently housed. It would be a sad catalogue, the enumeration of the dugouts, sod houses, shanties, stables, rooms over stores and saloons, single rooms for families of three, four, five or more, unplastered, abundantly ventilated shacks, vermin-infested, leaky-roofed log cabins, etc., etc., into which earnest, consecrated, refined ministers and their wives and children have moved, and where they have tried to live and work for the church and its Master.

The sketches of home missionaries' experience along these lines as given in our various missionary periodicals are not fancy or fable, but cold, stern reality, as I can testify from personal observation and experience.

What can you expect a pastor to do under such circumstances? but *especially* what *can* you expect a *pastor's wife* to do who must spend her time and discharge her home duties, bear her children and rear them under such circumstances? And yet we have again and again furnished only such or similar circumstances for our

home missionaries and our ministers in many of our self-supporting churches, and have expected that they would do full satisfactory work. Such expectation is, of course, unreasonable.

If even a domestic animal is to do full work, continuously, we know that it must be taken care of; and this care includes clean, comfortable shelter, especially in time of storm and winter blasts and cold. Much more is such shelter essential to working man.

A minister, a man endowed and equipped as a minister should be, and working as he does for the spiritual interests of men, how can he be expected to do faithful, successful work if he be not housed properly: indeed not so well—as has many times been the case—as are many horses in this city? A man must himself be comfortable and strong, his wife and little ones must be protected from storm and wind; in no danger of contracting disease and being taken by death through the inadequacy of the housing which *he* or other human agency should provide, if you expect him to be in such condition of mind and heart as to do the work of the Gospel ministry.

But aside from the discomforts and actual loss in ill health and even death to our ministers and their families, there is also a great loss in actual service which would not occur if our churches had parsonages. Pastorates are short In many cases changes have been sought by ministers in the hope that they might shelter themselves more satisfactorily—but in how many cases have from one to a dozen or more weeks or even months been spent in the bootless effort to find suitable house or rooms. The minister's *family* has many times been left on the old field or at the East while he has gone forward on an errand of house-hunting. The library and furniture has been left behind or stored—household supplies have been stored, frozen, infested with vermin or otherwise spoiled while the preacher of the Gospel, eager for his proper work for which he is drawing a salary, has spent physical and nervous strength in seeking for a shelter for himself and his—a shelter which when at last found in a majority of cases has been inconvenient, uncomfortable and cheerless. Thousands of dollars of home missionary money have been wasted in paying these men who have been compelled thus to spend their time and strength.

But the experience of our ministers in this unnecessary and degrading and inconvenient searching and waiting, and their occupancy of even the best quarters available, have often involved further loss to the work of our churches, because they have compromised the minister in the eyes of the world. If you put the

pastor of a church into a place which is unfit and unworthy, men of the world in the first place will say that he cannot be much of a man to submit to such treatment, and they will expect little from him. He will himself feel degraded and unreasonably humbled. Men of the world will also say the church is not established as a permanent institution in the community. It is expected that it will continuously have a pastor, and that such pastor will continuously need a shelter, and yet none is provided; the leader and chief worker in the church is left, like a tramp, to shift for himself, for a house to live in, where in many cases the odds are strongly against his being able to secure anything fit for his comfort or convenience or use. This compromises the church, the minister and the Gospel.

Loss of money, loss of time, loss of strength, comfort and pleasure might have been saved. Sicknesses, deaths, sorrows and pains might have been averted; self-respect might have been preserved, and power with the world might have been gained.

I wish in closing to suggest another value which the parsonage has to our churches, a value of which perhaps we do not often think. It becomes as the years go by a very treasure house of sacred associations.

It is with the parsonage as with the church. An old church is in some respects better than a new one. I could instance a little, old, weather-beaten building in our State which is a very Mecca for sacredness to me. Old faces, old voices, old scenes crowd that room whenever I enter it. Purer aspirations, nobler purposes fill my soul as I step out across its threshold. The elegant new church that stands beside the old one can never become so sacred a place for me as the old one.

Now, what the church edifice gathers to itself and transmits from year to year, the same in almost equal measure does the parsonage gather to itself and transmit. Its walls become fragrant with the aroma of godly living and example. It is from year to year the center of the best social life of the community and church. Its altar—the family altar of the prophet and of his household—receives the morning and evening sacrifice, and is scarcely less important to the church than the church altar itself. In the country village, where stands the old church to which I have referred, there is only one dwelling that is more a hallowed place to me than the parsonage which stands beside the old church. Old faces, old voices, old scenes crowd it as they do the church.

The parsonage becomes to a people like the prophet's chamber to the Shunamite woman, the source of their largest joys, their refuge in deepest sorrows.

Now, I say, that no church can afford—especially as the investment is a financially paying one as a constant increment to the income of the church—no church can afford to be without a parsonage and so lose these precious treasures which little by little are added to it. The rented houses—in most cases unsuitable—inconveniently located and arranged, now here, now there, and then yonder, in successive pastorates, cannot gather and garner these sacred associations and memories as a parsonage can. Much of a pastor's influence, much of the influence of his family, not only during the time of service but during succeeding years is lost, dissipated, through the lack of a prophet's house.

On many of our mission fields I am sure it would be wise even to build the parsonage first and the church afterward; but the church which has its edifice for worship certainly ought in its own interests—for its own work, as well as for its love to those who are faithfully serving it—to rise again and build.

Oshkosh, Wis.

DIVINE ORIGIN OF CHURCH BUILDING.

Exod. xix: 20; xxxiv: 29; xxxv: 1-29; xxxvi: 2-7; xxxviii: 21, 24-26; 2 Kings iv: 8-10.

And the Lord came upon Mount Sinai, to the top of the mount: and the Lord called Moses to the top of the mount; and Moses went up. And it came to pass, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone by reason of his speaking with him.

And Moses assembled all the congregation of the children of Israel, and said unto them, These are the words which the Lord hath commanded that ye should do them. Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you an holy day, a sabbath of solemn rest to the Lord.

And Moses spake unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the Lord commanded, saying, Take ye from among you an offering unto the Lord; whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, the Lord's offering; gold, and silver, and brass; and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair; and rams' skins dyed red, and sealskins, and acacia wood; and oil for the light, and spices for the

anointing oil, and for the sweet incense; and onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate. And let every wise hearted man among you come, and make all that the Lord hath commanded; the tabernacle, its tent, and its covering, its clasps and its boards, its bars, its pillars, and its sockets; the ark and the staves thereof, the mercy-seat, and the veil of the screen, the table and its staves, and all its vessels, and the shew-bread; the candlestick also for the light, and its vessels, and its lamps, and the oil for the light; and the altar of incense, and its staves, and the anointing oil, and the sweet incense, and the screen for the door, at the door of the tabernacle; the altar of burnt offering, with its grating of brass, its staves, and all its vessels, the laver, and its base; the hangings of the court; the pillars thereof, and their sockets, and the screen for the gate of the court; the pins of the tabernacle, and the pins of the court, and their cords; the finely wrought garments, for ministering in the holy place, the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office.

And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and brought the Lord's offering, for the work of the tent of meeting, and for all the service thereof, and for the holy garments.

And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing-hearted, and brought brooches, and ear-rings, and signet-rings, and armlets, all jewels of gold; even every man that offered an offering of gold unto the Lord.

And every man with whom was found blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and rams' skins dyed red, and sealskins, brought them.

Every one that did offer an offering of silver and brass brought the Lord's offering; and every one with whom was found acacia wood for any work of the service, brought it.

And all the women that were wise-hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, the blue, and the purple, the scarlet, and the fine linen. And all the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair. And the rulers brought the onyx stones, and the stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate; and the spices, and the oil; for the light, and for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense.

The children of Israel brought a freewill offering unto the Lord; every man and woman, who made them willing to bring

for all the work, which the Lord had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.

And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab, and every wise-hearted man, in whose heart the Lord had put wisdom, even every one whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it: and they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him freewill offerings every morning.

And all the wise men, that wrought all the work of the sanctuary, came every man from his work which they wrought; and they spake unto Moses, saying, The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make. And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, Let neither man or woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So the people were restrained from bringing. For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much.

This is the sum of the things of the tabernacle, even the tabernacle of testimony, as they were counted, according to the commandment of Moses. All the gold that was used for the work in all the work of the sanctuary, even the gold of the offering was twenty and nine talents, and seven hundred and thirty shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary. And the silver of them that were numbered of the congregation was an hundred talents, and a thousand seven hundred and three score and fifteen shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; a beka a head, that is half a shekel, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for every one that passed over to them that were numbered, from twenty years old and upward, for six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty men.

And it fell on a day that Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman; and she constrained him to eat bread. And so it was, that as oft as he passed by, he turned in thither to eat bread. And she said unto her husband, Behold now I perceive that this is a holy man of God, which passeth by us continually. Let us make, I pray thee, a little chamber on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick; and it shall be, when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither.

CHURCHES AIDED IN 1892.

California.—Antioch, Buena Park.
Colorado.—Steamboat Springs.
Connecticut.—Norwalk (East), Swede.
Florida.—Campton.
Georgia.—Davis Chapel, Americus, New Providence.
Illinois.—Mill Creek.
Iowa.—Slater.
Kansas.—Kansas City, Pilgrim, Kansas City, Wyandotte, Chelsea, Kanwaka.
Maine.—Sebago Lake.
Michigan.—Homestead, Old Mission.
Minnesota.—Gray Eagle, Hansen, Taopi.
Nebraska.—Columbus.
New Jersey.—Richland.
North Dakota.—Hillsboro
Oregon.—Hood River, Scappoose.
Pennsylvania.—Slatington.
South Dakota.—Beresford, Centerville, Ft. Pierre, Lesterville.
Washington.—Kirkland, Pataha City.
Wisconsin.—Amery.

PARSONAGES AIDED.

Florida.—Orlando.
Iowa.—Hull.
Michigan.—Gaylord, Harrison.
Nebraska.—Wisner.
North Dakota.—Jamestown.
Oklahoma.—El Reno.
Wisconsin.—White Creek.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

HOW TO SECURE A GOOD CHURCH PLAN.

THE ADVICE OF AN ARCHITECT.

By Normand S. Patton.

My Dear Reader:

You are supposed to be the chairman of a recently elected Church Building Committee. You have never had any experience in building, and you would like to know how to proceed in order to secure the best possible plan, for the church you are about to erect must last many years, and any mistake in its arrangement would be a serious matter. The selection of a plan carries with it the selection of an architect; therefore you wish to know how architects manage their business. You are a Christian and believe in the Golden Rule, and you wish to treat the architect as you would like to be treated by him were he in your place and you in his. You will be interested, therefore, to know how you would feel if you were an architect and I the chairman of a Building Committee in your neighborhood.

There are some men who will tell you that the matter is very simple; you have only to let it be known that you are about to erect a new church, and in three days' time you will have a dozen architects all clamoring for the privilege of submitting sketches, for which no pay will be asked if they are not adopted. Now, you are a business man as well as the member of a building committee, and I put to you this case as a matter of business: Will this course be likely to lead to the best results? An architect's office is a business establishment and not a charitable institution. Your architect ought to be a member of some church and bear his share in its expenses; but in order to contribute money on Sunday he must earn it during the week. It may be that his practice consists largely in designing churches, and if he does this work for nothing, please tell me where he is to get a living for his family and bear his share in the benevolence of his church. As a business man you do not expect to get anything of value without paying an equivalent, and if you will consult those who have had much experience in building matters they will tell you that a plan that costs you nothing is usually worth but little more than you pay for it.

There is another mistake in this method of receiving designs from a number of architects. This practice proceeds on the theory that the design is of more consequence than the man who makes it. It hardly needs an argument to prove that it is more import-

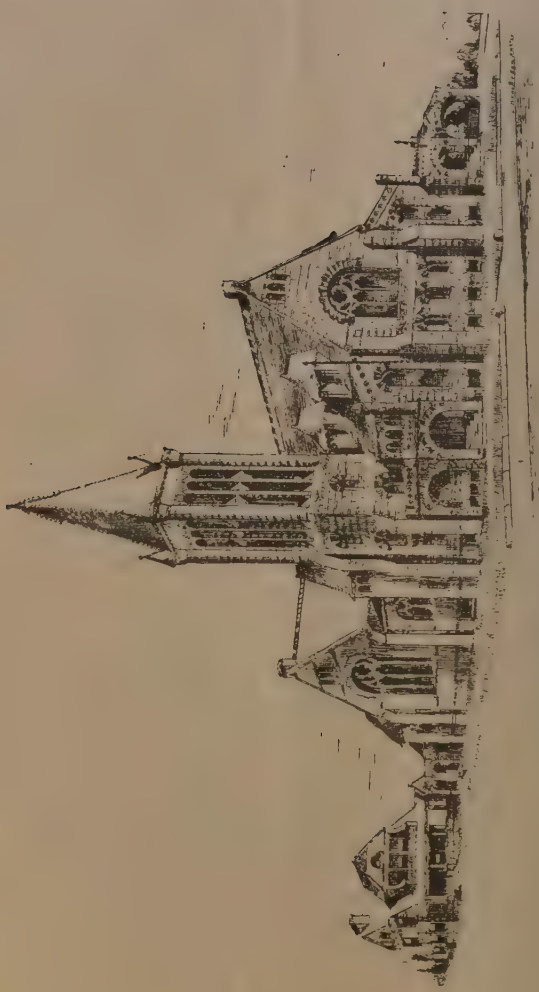
ant to select the right architect than the right design. The right architect will always make the right design, whereas, if the design is selected without regard to the man who prepared it, you may secure only a clever copy by a man who is utterly incapable of developing and carrying into execution the ideas which he has borrowed from some worthier competitor. The real answer to the question, "How to secure a good design?" is, Secure a good architect. The position of architect is a confidential one. He has to do many things besides make the drawings. Select your architect as you would your family physician or attorney. Choose first of all a man whom you can trust; a man of unimpeachable integrity; a man of experience and good judgment, in whose opinion you can place confidence. Then tell him frankly what you want, and if you have chosen the right man and you do not demand of him impossibilities, he will make whatever sort of a plan is needed by your church.

If you want a church that is cheap and do not care whether it fits the wants of your congregation or the shape and location of your lot, you may find a plan ready made. But if you would have the church meet your needs, you must let the architect take them into consideration. How many people do you have in the morning congregation? how many in the evening? How many scholars in the Sunday-school? How much do you make of the social features? Must he provide a kitchen, with ample provisions for serving refreshments at church sociables? and so on through all the complicated requirements of a modern congregation. If you consult the right architect he will make the church fit. But whatever architect you select, the building will reflect your own character, and it is proper that it should. The architect is not to build a monument for himself, however desirable that might be. He is to erect the kind of a church that you want.

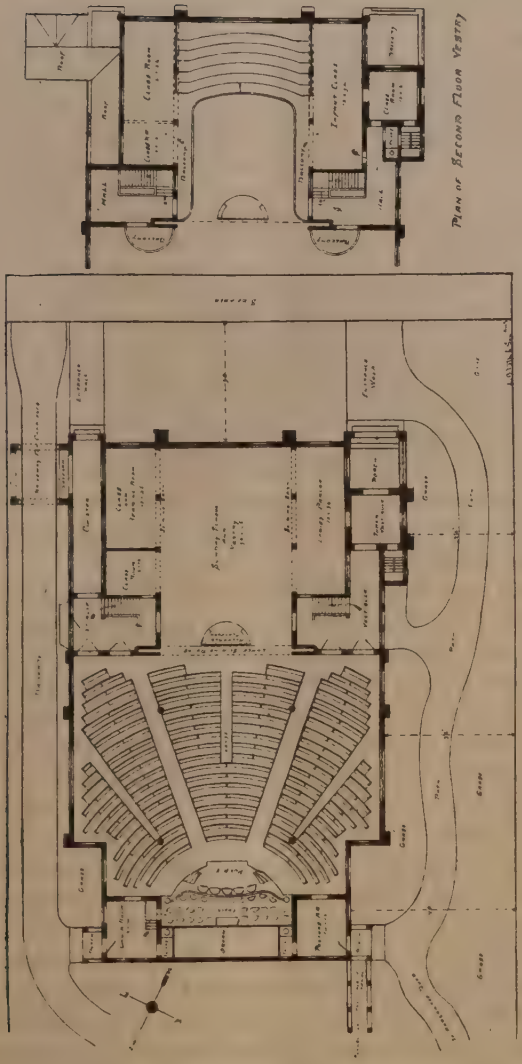
It is impossible to give general rules for making a perfect church, because the requirements vary so largely that what will apply in one case will not do in another. Here again we come back to the same point, that the important thing is the selection of the right architect, who must be a man very flexible in his methods, so that he can design a palatial city church one week and with equal success economize the money of a country parish the next. But there are a few particulars in which mistakes are frequently made which will serve as a sort of nucleus around which you may gather many other ideas from your own observation.

As we approach the church from the outside we enter the vestibule. The entrance should be inviting. If you expect your pastor to preach to full pews in the evening have the church well lighted, so that passers-by may see that there are attractions within. Make sure that there are well-arranged vestibule doors, so that in winter you will not be obliged to build that worst of all architectural abominations, a storm door. The man who builds a storm door, that is, a sort of a wooden shed in front of the entrance of a handsome building, commits an architectural crime and an offense against good taste. After passing through the outer vestibule we should enter a sort of reception-hall. This should not be too cramped in size. Here strangers must pause for a few minutes until discovered by the ushers. And no harm will be done them if there chance to be a generous fireplace with a blazing fire, where they can warm themselves while awaiting a welcome. The old idea that every church should look like a cathedral has so completely passed away that is hardly necessary to utter any words of caution in regard to the arrangement of the auditorium so that all may see and hear. Only avoid one pit-fall: never build a church with the intention of putting in a gallery afterwards. If you do, the church will be nearly useless until that gallery is built. If the walls are made high enough to accommodate a gallery, the auditorium will be entirely too high if the gallery be omitted. The result will be not so much an injury to the appearance as to the acoustics. You will be sure to get a disagreeable echo if the ceiling is made too high.

And now one word in regard to the decoration of the interior; for as human nature goes in this 19th century, nine-tenths of all building committees think that the looks is the most important thing. If you propose to hold the architect responsible for the effect of the interior, you should allow him some voice in the selection of the decorator and manufacturer of stained glass. These men should be artists, working under the direction of the architect, who is to be responsible for producing the unity of the effect; and if the windows are to be in harmony with the architecture of the interior, it is as important that the architect should select the man who designs the stained glass, as it is that he should have the selection of the draughtsmen in his own office who, under his instructions, prepare the details for the more purely architectural parts of the building.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PATCHOGUE LONG ISLAND.
L. B. VALK & SON, ARCHITECTS, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.



PLAN OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PATCHOGUE, LONG ISLAND.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PATCHOGUE, L. I.

L. B. Valk & Son, Architects, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This church, of which Rev. A. C. Cotton is pastor, has recently started the erection of a building on which they expect to spend over $40,000. The new church building will have a frontage of 82 feet, including the porches, and a depth of 126 feet. The front will be of red sandstone, and the rest of brick. A covered driveway on the tower end will be 15 feet wide, and a driveway on the east side of the building will be 15 feet wide also, and will be covered from the front line of the porch, running back about 20 feet, for the accommodation of those carriages to be driven under the sheds during service.

There will be six entrances, the main one being on the southwest corner. This entrance leads through a massive porch, also through the tower vestibule and a large hallway, which opens into the auditorium and Sunday-school room; also leading from the tower vestibule into the ladies' parlor. The entrance at the southeast corner passes through a cloister to a vestibule that opens into both the audience and school rooms. From the driveway there is an entrance into the cloister, and further along into the southeast vestibule. The remaining two entrances lead through the choir and pastor's rooms.

Inside will be a Sunday-school room, in the front part, 48x57 feet, including class-rooms, ladies' parlor and reading-room. The latter rooms will, it is thought, be suitable for the larger scholars, the ladies' parlor being 12x35 feet, and the reading-room 12x25 feet. The class-rooms will have glass partitions which will not slide into pockets, but will rise when it is desirable to throw all the rooms into one. The class-room will be open to the roof, with the exception of a balcony and gallery. Class-rooms will be provided along the sides, while at the south end seats are to be placed in full view of the pulpit. These seats will be sufficiently numerous to accommodate 133 persons, and when united with those in the main body of the church in the north part of the building about 1,000 seats will be obtainable. The main audience room will be nearly square, with seats arranged in amphitheatre form. The organ loft and choir gallery are to be in the centre at the north end in a recess formed by the choir-room and the pastor's study. Directly in front of the organ will be the pulpit platform.

The ceilings will have large arches in the centre, resting on four columns, and smaller arches along the sides. No mortar or

plaster stucco will be used, but the arches will be of steel plate. The Sunday-school room will be finished overhead so as to be in keeping with the audience-room, and no unpleasant contrasts will be visible when the sliding doors are removed and the rooms connected. The choir will have a rehearsal room in the northeast corner of the church, 12x14 feet. This room will have an entrance from the outside through a porch: so will also the pastor's room (in the opposite corner), and from each room there is a door into the audience-room. In the choir-room is an additional door leading into the gallery.

In the basement, under the Sunday-school room, will be a large apartment, 57x48 feet, used as a dining-room, and a kitchen with a scullery attached. This will be a high, airy room, and well suited to the purpose. A broad stairway leads to it from the winding path around the edifice on the west side. This path leads to the parsonage, which, according to the plans, will be erected near the new church and will also front on Main Street, with the front line a little back from the rear end of the church. A covered passageway will connect the parsonage with the church.

HANOVER STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

W. A. HOLBROOK, ARCHITECT, SUCCESSOR TO
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The Hanover Street Church, Rev. Theodore Clifton, pastor, is one of the best planned churches for its purposes in that city. It is brick-cased, with light stone trimmings, and is nearly square, having a frontage on Hanover Street of 89 feet, and on Walker Street of 93 feet. The main entrance is in the corner. A portico entrance in the other corner at the right as one looks at the cut, next to the parsonage, opens into the pastor's study and the prayer-meeting room. Another portico entrance at the left of the main entrance leads into the reading-room and the ladies' parlor. The basement is devoted to the boiler-room, a large kitchen and a large dining-room, with suitable pantries and china closets, and to the janitor's rooms. On the first floor are the social rooms and the auditorium. The second floor, which forms an "L" about the upper part of the auditorium, is devoted to Sunday-school purposes.

The auditorium, which is a perfect square, is diagonally across the building from the main entrance, and is separated from the prayer-meeting room and ladies' parlor by means of rising partitions, giving in all a seating capacity of 900. The pulpit and pipe organ occupy the corner opposite the main entrance, the seats being arranged in semi-circles upon an inclined floor. The pipe organ is placed back of the pulpit, in front of which is the choir gallery. Beneath the organ and choir gallery is a room for the use of the choir. Two stairways lead from the auditorium to the Sunday-school apartments on the second floor. The ceiling of the auditorium reaches to the top of the building, the roof terminating in a skylight 22 feet square, covered with amber-colored glass, which throws a soft, pleasing light over the shoulders of the worshipers upon their books.

The social rooms form an L about the audience-room on the two street fronts, and consist of pastor's study, prayer-meeting room, reception room, vestibule, gentlemen's and ladies' toilet rooms, ladies' parlor and reading room. The prayer-meeting and reception rooms are thrown together by rolling shutters whenever desirable. The ladies' parlor and the reading-room are connected in the same way, and form large double parlors for social gather-

ings. The main vestibule in the corner of the building is diamond-shaped, with a stairway on either side, one leading to the dining-room and janitor's rooms below, and the other to the Sunday-school rooms above. Doors from the vestibule lead directly into the reception room, prayer-meeting room, auditorium, ladies' parlor and toilet rooms.

The Sunday-school apartments consist of the assembly room, Bible-class rooms, library and primary department. Roller shutters throw all the rooms except the library together. The superintendent's platform is in the center of the L, so that he can overlook the entire school at a glance. The library is in the right-hand corner of the floor as one looks at the cut, and the primary department is at the left of the main entrance, in the opposite side of the building. The entire structure is heated by steam, and furnished with combination fixtures for both gas and electricity.

This church is quite unique in its arrangement, and it has been endeavored to secure the greatest possible comfort at the least possible expense. The whole property, including parsonage and real estate, is worth $50,000.

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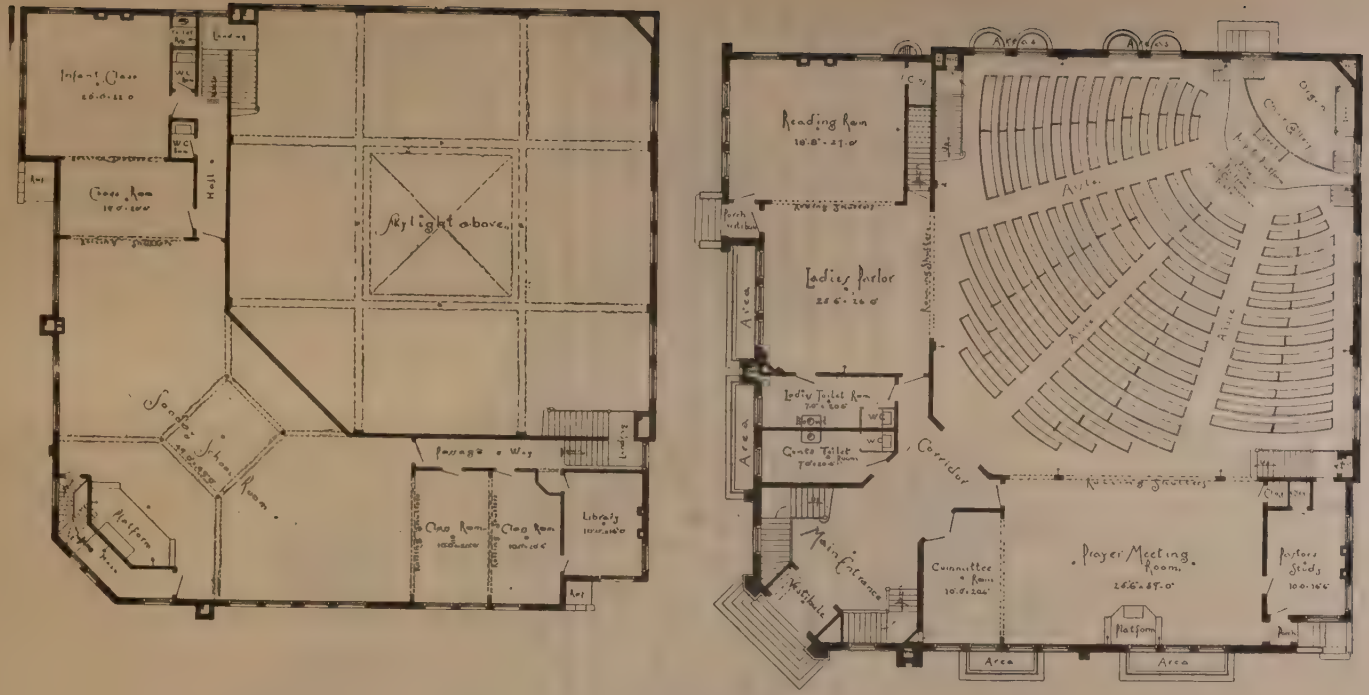


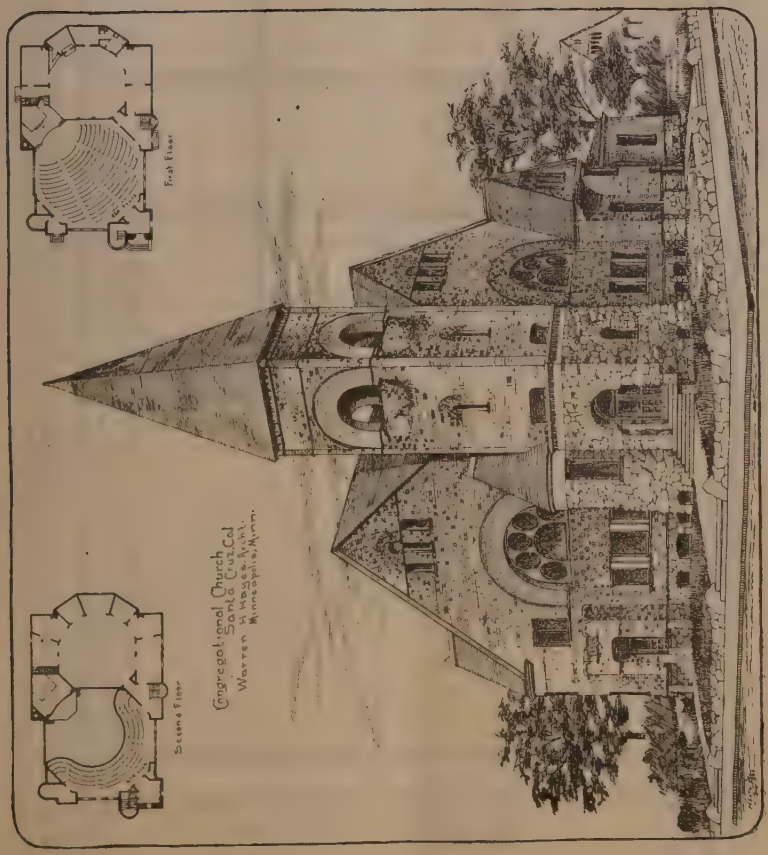
PLANS OF HANOVER STREET CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SANTA CRUZ, CAL.

WARREN H. HAYES, ARCHITECT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

This building was dedicated in 1890, and cost, without furnishing, $20,000. The material is California redwood, both outside and inside of the building, except the side-wall plastering. The ceiling is vaulted and domed in redwood, with panels and beams, with a skylight in the center. The auditorium is an octagon in plan, with the organ and pulpit in the corner opposite the tower. The main floor seats 460 persons; the balcony 210. Balanced doors open into the Sunday-school room, so as to add considerable to the seating capacity of the building on special occasions. The acoustics and lighting are good, and the building is well ventilated.

The Rev. M. Willett is the pastor of the church.


Congregational Church
Sonoma, Cal.
Warren H. Hayes, Archt.
Minneapolis, Minn.
First Floor
Second Floor

·THIS·WINDOW·IS·A·GIFT·FROM
IN·THE
CONGREGATIONAL·CHURCH·

WORK FOR THE CHILDREN.

Children love to attend church. Many things help to make them love it; a pleasant pastor; good music; easy seats, etc. But what would a church without windows be, for day service? Every church must have windows. How would the children who read this page like to bring their pennies or nickels to church or Sunday school for a few weeks, till there are enough to buy a window in the church at

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Windows cost from $2 to $10, according to size, quality of sash and glass. Which size would you like to undertake to buy? When you get enough to buy one, send it to us, and we will send it to the church you name, and ask the men that build it to put on the window something like this: "This window was given by the children in the S. S. at

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We will ask the pastor to write to those who gave the money, and tell you how much light the window lets in.

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1892.

JANUARY, 1892.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arizona, $200.

Prescott, by a Friend,	200 00

Arkansas, $12.80

Little Rock, Peoples,	7 30
" " Pilgrim,	5 50

California, $159.35.

Etna,	6 50
Los Angeles, East,	30 00
Oakland,	21 00
Oroville,	6 70
Pomona, Mrs. M. M. Francis,	50 00
Riverside, Mrs. R. Miner,	10 00
San Bernardino, 1st,	8 00
San Miguel,	4 00
Saratoga,	11 15
South Riverside,	7 00
Villa Park,	5 00

Colorado, $39.28.

Buena Vista,	6 00
Coal Creek,	5 00
Colorado Springs, South,	10 50
Denver, Olivet,	5 00
Eaton,	10 00
Highlandlake,	2 78

Connecticut, $1,220.66.

Berlin, Kensington,	18 80
Bethel,	23 95
Bridgeport, North, W. A.,	25 00
Bristol, L. H. M. S.,	12 00
Canterbury, 2nd,	3 00
Canton, Center,	10 02
Chester,	28 12
Cornwall,	43 80
" 1st, by John E. Calhoun,	50 00
Coventry, South, A. M. Peters,	3 00
Danbury, 1st,	40 24
East Avon,	10 00
East Hartford, 1st,	40 00
Glastonbury, Fred. Wells,	10 00
Guilford, 1st,	16 00
" Nettie E. Dudley,	10 00
Hartford, 1st, Junior Aux.,	100 00
" 4th,	14 70
" Asylum Hill,	92 73
" " " L. T. Frisbie	25 00
" Mrs. Geo. W. Moore,	25 00
Kingston, F. A. Robbins,	10 00
Lakeville, Mrs. M. F. Knight,	10 00
Middletown, 3rd,	8 50
Mitchellville, L. A. Mills,	10 00
New Britain, Memo.,	75 00
New Haven, Fair Haven, 2nd,	38 10
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Newington, Mrs. J. Denning,	10 00
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Newton,	5 00
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" Rev. E. W. Williams & wife,	100 00
Crystal Lake,	5 00
Dover, Geo. Wells,	10 00
Earlville, J. A. D.,	25 00
Emington,	5 00
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Galesburg, Mrs. S. B. Carey,	10 00
" Mrs. J. W. Detrich,	10 00
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Lacon,	6 00
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Dunlap,	14 40
Durant,	2 00
Elliott,	4 75
Green's Grove,	5 75
Grinnell, W. H. M. U.,	1 46
Larchwood,	1 00
Manson,	4 00
Marion,	41 00
Miles,	14 65
Muscatine, Mrs. C. Kirby,	10 00
New Hampton,	6 63
Orient,	6 50
Perkins,	2 10
Rockford,	5 36
Sioux City, German,	5 00
Tabor,	34 08
Toledo,	10 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 13

Webster City, L. M. S., 3 19

Kansas, $39.22.

Anthony, 4 00
Axtell, 3 35
Bloomington, 1 25
Gaylord, 2 00
Junction City, 1 60
New Fairview, 2 52
Old " 3 00
Topeka, 1st, 21 50

Maine, $88.62.

Brewer, Jennie Gilchill, 5 00
Deer Isle, 3 36
Ft. Fairfield, 10 00
Houlton, 5 50
Portland, L. F. Kendall, 10 00
Scarboro, 1st, S. S., 5 00
Sherman Mills, 5 55
South Berwick, Mrs. Burleigh, 10 00
Westbrook, 2nd, 34 21

Massachusetts, $3,337.93.

Acton, 3 00
Andover, South, 50 00
Arlington, 34 81
Ashburnham, 1st, 27 33
Bedford, Mrs. M. J. Webber, 10 00
Beverly, Wash St., 22 18
Boston, Dorchester, Pilg., 2 14
" " Miss Tolman, 10 00
" Highland, 88 42
" Roxbury, West, So., Evang., 1 95
Braintree, 1st, 4 67
" South, 6 00
Campello, " 50 00
Fall River, 1st, 51 41
Fitchburg, Rollstone, 44 68
" Mrs E. M. Dickinson, 10 00
Florence, 15 48
Framingham, Plym., 31 21
Gardner, 2 50
Gengetown, 1st, 3 21
Gloucester, Evang., 67 10
Granby, 25 00
Haverhill, West, 11 00
Hopkinton, Mrs. M. E. Putnam, 10 00
Inswich, 1st, 10 00
Lawrence, Law. St., 51 43
" Trinity, 33 21
Leicester, 20 66
Longmeadow, H. A. Walcott, 10 00
Lowell, Kirk St., 100 00
" D. L. Page, 80 00
Medway Village, 47 12
Merrimac, 35 00
Millbury, M. D. Garfield, 10 00
Monterey, 10 00
Natick, South, Eliot, 6 87
North Adams, P. P. M., 5 50
Northbridge, Whitinsville, 703 58
North Brookfield, W. C. King, 10 00
Norwood, 28 77
Oxford, 20 00
Palmer, 2nd. 100 00
Pittsfield, 1st, 75 00
Quincy, Wollaston, 25 00
Reading, 7 90
" Miss L. A. Hopkins, 1,000 00
Rehoboth, 8 83
Rockland, 25 00
Rockport, 6 75
Sheffield, S. S., 32 80
Southbridge, 10 40
Spencer, 114 40
Taunton, Winslow, 38 00
Uxbridge, Curtisville, Geo. C. Dresser, 10 00
Waltham, 4 87
Wellesley Hills, 15 23
Weymouth, North, Pilg., 8 00
" South, 2nd, 10 00
Williamsburg, 21 00
Wilmington, 5 00
Winchester, 30 82
Worcester, Salem St., 5 00
" Geo. L. Newton, 20 00

Michigan, $69.11.

Ada, 1st, 5 00
Bailey, 1 26
Bay Mills, S. S., 1 00
Chelsea, W. H. M. S., 2 00
Coloma, 6 00
Dorr, W. H. M. S., 7 00
Grand Junction, 2 50
" Lake, 2 00
Harrison, 6 00
Irving, 2 36
Kalamazoo, Mrs. Knapp, 10 00
" Mrs. W. H. McCasta, 10 00
Kalkaska, 4 00
Middleville, 3 29
Pinckney, 4 70
Whitaker, 2 00

Minnesota, $514.52.

Ada, 6 13
Alexandria. 3 45
Big Lake, Union, 2 00
Detroit City, 5 00
Elk River, 1 95
Faribault, 15 00
Fergus Falls, 6 27
Freedom, 6 15
Hawley, 1 61
Lake Benton, 4 25
Lakeland, 2 40
Lyle, 10 00
Mankato, 5 18
Mazeppa, 5 00
Minneapolis, Plym. 8 55
" W. E. Barrows, 100 00
" Rev. J. Locke, 100 00
" J. W. McCoon, 71 00
Monticello, 6 00
Park Rapids, 8 20
St. Cloud, 1st, 8 80
West Dora, 7 25
Winona, 1st, 120 33
" Mrs. F. A. Rising, 10 00

Missouri, $97.60.

Hamilton, 6 40
Kahoka, 2 20
Kansas City, Clyde (2), 26 80
St. Joseph, Y. P. S. C. E., 3 45
St. Louis, 1st, 38 16
" Auburn Place, 12 44
" Old Orchard, 8 15

Montana, $7.20.

Red Lodge, 7 20

Nebraska, $39.81.

Avoca, 4 00
Beatrice, 5 20
Clark, 1 85
Clay Center, 6 36
Genoa, 6 00
Harbine, 3 19
Hastings, German, 4 50
Plymouth. 5 61
Verona, Swede, 3 10

New Hampshire, $238.04.

Alstead, 4 50
Amherst, 19 85
" E. D. Boylston, 10 00
Concord, South, 125 35
" West, 15 00

Exeter, "Xenophon," 10 00
Farminton, 5 00
Greenville, 2 00
Hillsboro Bridge, Mrs. Dunham, 10 00
Hinsdale, 3 81
Keene, 2nd, 8 50
Lebanon, 15 00
Marlboro, 4 55
Rindge, 4 48

New Jersey, $120.

Montclair, Ogden Brown, 10 00
Paterson, M. L. Wellman, 10 00
Westfield, a member, Thank Offering, 50 00
New Jersey, a Friend, 50 00

New York, $327.21.

Homer, Mrs. E. G. Ranney, 5 00
Moravia, 12 00
Napoli, 5 80
Saratoga, Friends, 300 00
Syracuse, Plym., 4 41

North Dakota, $13.10.

Caledonia, 5 00
Harwood, C. M. B., 2 00
Jamestown, 4 85
Tappan, 1 25

Ohio, $91.05.

Castalia, Ch. and S. S., 5 00
Cincinnati, Columbia, 12 35
Columbus, Mayflower, 2 75
Geneva, 14 50
Marietta, 1 50
" Harmar, 8 15
Mt. Vernon, 5 00
North Fairfield, Anna Cook, 3 00
" Monroeville, 5 46
Oberlin, 1st, 20 46
Twinsburg, 7 43
Wauseon, 5 45

Oregon, $530.56.

Ashland, 4 50
East Portland, (2) 12 86
Forest Grove, Mrs. A. W. Staver, 12 50
West Portland, 23 00
Oregon, Friends, 477 70

Pennsylvania, $16.22.

Corry, 4 00
Johnstown, 1st, 12 22

Rhode Island, $437.53.

Little Compton, 24 15
Newport, United, 9 09
Pautucket, 4 29
Providence, Union, 400 00

South Dakota, $366.10.

Aberdeen, 7 50
Alexandria, 10 00
Aurora, 3 00
Colvin, 1 63
De Smet, 5 42
Huron, W. H. M. U., 13 00
Mission Hill, 4 29
Revillo, 5 25
Vermillion, 4 51
Wakonda, 11 50
South Dakota, Friends, 100 00
" " " by Rev. H. D. Wiard, 200 00

Vermont, $135.67.

Barre, 13 22
Clarendon, 1 00
Hartford, West, 4 00
Jericho, 1st, 1 48
Londonderry, 2nd, 1 70
Milton, 3 07
Northfield, 17 03
Proctor, 5 30
Royalton, South, 11 62
" " Mrs. S. H. Jones, 10 00
St. Johnsbury, North, 64 00
Thetford, 3 25

Washington, $39.20.

Atahnum, 3 50
Eagle Harbor, 3 50
Edmonds. 3 44
Fairhaven, 10 00
Seattle, Taylor, 10 61
Spokane Falls, J. R. Penshaw, 5 00
Tacoma, Swede, 3 15

Wisconsin, $158.75.

Ashland, 10 00
Beloit, 2nd, 36 48
Clinton, 1 47
Eagle River, 5 00
Eau Claire, Mrs. O. H. Ingraham, 10 00
Hartland, 5 00
Janesville, 10 00
Lake Geneva, 14 34
Menasha, 22 00
Menomonie, 18 88
Merritt's Landing, 5 00
Ripon, 3 85
Salem, 1 00
Whitewater, 15 73

Loans Refunded, $2,271.34.

San Jacinto, Cal., on acc't, 51 04
Col. Springs, Col., South, " 50 00
Denver, " Peoples, " 200 00
" " So. Broadway, " 100 00
Pueblo, " 1st, " 400 00
Decatur, Ill., " 100 00
Rock Rapids, in balance, " 308 39
Alton, Kas., " 40 00
Centralia, " " 100 00
Kinsley, " " 16 00
Brainerd, Minn., 1st, " 35 90
Upsala, " Swede, " 100 00
Lamar, Mo., L. H. M. S., " 100 00
Riverton, Neb., " 25 00
Venango, " " 33 46
Wahoo, " balance, " 50 00
Wymore " " 23 55
Brooklyn, N. Y., Bush. Ave., " 35 00
Corvallis, Or., " 150 00
Aurora, S. D., " 50 00
Dallas, Tex., " 103 00
Proctor, Vt., Swede, " 100 00
Racine, Wis., German, " 100 00

Legacies, $4,947.44.

Buda, Ill., Estate of Hyde, on acc't, 947 44
Boston, Mass., Estate of J. S. Ambrose, by C. C. Coffin & U. S. Levett Exrs. " 4000 00

Interest, $52.50.

B. & L. R. R., 52 50

Church Building Quarterly, $12.56.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $52.24.

Putnam, 2nd, S. S.,	32 12
Woodstock, 1st, "	20 12

Illinois, $444.50.

Dongola, bal. of grant,	444 50

Massachusetts, $27.

Dedham, S. S.,	27 00

Minnesota, $55.

Northfield, Carlton College,	50 00
Pillsbury,	5 00

New Jersey, $205.

Coytesville,	5 00
Montclair, 1st,	200 00

New York, $91.52.

Binghamton,	75 62
Elmira, St. Lukes,	5 00
Spencerport,	10 90

Vermont, $10.

Jericho, Center, S. S.,	10 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $77.50.

Adin,	on loan,	12 50
Byron,	"	40 00
South Riverside,	"	25 00

Connecticut, $92.60.

Goshen, S. S.,	43 00
Suffield, L. M. C.,	49 60

Florida, $3.30.

Longwood,	on loan,	3 30

Illinois, $273.53.

Amboy, Mrs. L. B. Mead,	10 00
Canton,	5 50
Chandlerville, May Fielden,	3 00
" J. E. Mone,	7 00
Chebanse,	1 00
Chicago, Lincoln Park, L. M. S.,	4 53
" A. D. Ferry,	10 00
" Victor Lawson,	10 00
" A. C. Reed,	10 00
Englewood, Mrs. Mabbs,	5 00
Genesee, Mrs. P. Huntington,	5 00
Gridley, on loan,	45 00
Griggsville, Mrs. A. A. Hatch,	10 00
La Harpe, L. C. Maynard,	10 00
Lombard,	13 40
Metropolis,	1 50
New Grand Chain, bal. on loan,	20 00
Norris City, "	25 00
Oak Park, Mrs. J. H. Hurlburt,	10 00
Ontario,	5 00
Peoria, Plym.,	10 00
Plainfield,	10 00
Princeton, Mrs. Clapp and Carey,	20 00
" Mrs. S. Smith,	5 00
Rockford, 2nd,	12 60
Shabbona, Mrs. Ira, Stevens,	5 00

Indiana, $32.50.

Amboy,	on loan,	20 00
Coal Bluff,	"	12 50

Iowa, $156.

Baxter,	on loan,	21 00
Clear Lake, balance,	"	125 00
Manchester, L. M. S.,		10 00

Kansas, $77.

Junction City,	on loan,	2 00
Maize,	"	37 50
Osborne,	"	20 00
Stafford,	"	17 50

Massachusetts, $7.

Wollaston, W. H. M. A.,	7 00

Michigan, $89.50.

Breckenridge,	on loan,	25 00
Kendall,	"	12 00
Reed City,	"	40 00
Sheridan,	"	12 50

Minnesota, $217.

Brownton,	on loan,	35 00
Dawson,	"	25 00
Fairmont,	"	25 00
Madison,	"	20 00
Mazeppa,	"	10 00
Minneapolis, 5th Ave.,		2 00
Morris,	on loan,	75 00
Princeton,	"	25 00

Missouri, $40.

Aurora,	on loan,	40 00

Nebraska, $235.

Ainsworth,	on loan,	12 50
Blair, balance,	"	175 00
Leigh,	"	15 00
Pierce,	"	15 00
Wahoo,	"	17 50

North Dakota, $40.

Dickinson,	on loan,	40 00

Ohio, $17.

Lodi, W. H. M. S.,	5 00
Springfield, 1st, S. S.,	2 00
" " W. H. M. S.,	10 00

Oklahoma, $35.

Downs,	on loan,	10 00
Guthrie,	"	25 00

Oregon, $25.

Ashland,	on loan,	25 00

South Carolina, $40.

Charleston, Plym.,	on loan,	40 00

South Dakota, $107.66.

Garretson,	on loan,	25 00
Highmore, balance,	"	10 00
Plankinton, (2)	"	40 00
Sioux Falls, German,	"	32 66

Washington, $20.

Eagle Harbor,	on loan,	20 00

Wisconsin, $275.

Fifield,	on loan,	25 00
New London, balance,	"	240 00
Pittsville,	"	10 00

Receipts for Church Building.....$16,399 16
" " **Particular Churches.....** **885 26**
" " **Parsonage Building.....** **1,860 59**

Total Receipts for the Month.....$19,145 01

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $54.65.

Highland,	7 00
Lincoln,	10 00
Ontario,	22 65
San Mateo,	10 00
Tipton,	5 00

Connecticut, $424.08.

Bethlehem,	7 00
Bridgeport, Black Rock,	42 50
Chester,	10 50
Darien,	7 20
Enfield, 1st,	10 00
Glastenbury,	50 00
Guilford, 3rd,	25 00
Hartford, South,	50 00
Lebanon, Goshen,	6 50
Lisbon,	17 00
Naugatuck,	50 00
New Haven, College St., mass meeting of W. H. M. A.	16 00
New Haven, Edith Insley,	7 00
Somers, Somersville,	2 60
Thomaston, "	8 65
Westport, Green's Farms,	15 00
West Suffield,	2 57
Wilton,	25 00
Winchester, Winsted, 1st,	45 63
Windsor Locks, S. S.,	16 00
Woodbury, 1st,	5 00
Woodstock, Miss Gordon's class,	4 93

Florida, $20.

W. H. M. U.,	20 00

Illinois, $230.

Cambridge, H. G. Griffin,	10 00
Dundee, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
Dwight,	4 10
Geneseo,	51 31
" Mrs. P. Huntington,	5 00
Hinsdale,	39 46
Huntley, 2nd,	8 00
Ivanhoe,	5 00
Malta,	1 50
Normal,	2 00
Pecatonica,	3 20
Peoria, 1st, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
" Plym.,	33 10
Ravenswood,	8 89
Ridgeland,	6 87
Wilmette,	31 57

Indiana, $1.50.

Bremen,	1 50

Iowa, $157.91.

Adams, E. A. Gruman,	1 00
Annita,	12 30
Cedar Rapids, S. S.,	3 57
Chapin,	10 50
Dubuque, Mrs. J. S. Lewis,	10 00
Ft. Atkinson, Ger.,	5 00
Grinnell, W. H. M. U.,	1 41
" Rev. G. W. White,	5 00
Harlan,	20 30
Iowa City,	37 79
Marion,	1 29
Monticello, W. H. M. U.,	1 50
Mt. Pleasant,	6 00
New Hampton, German,	7 00
Ottumwa,	1 00
Preston,	6 50
Reinbeck,	16 10
Rockford, L. M. S.,	65
Rowen,	10 00
West Burlington, Maria B. Holyoke,	1 00

Kansas, $31.07.

Garnet,	5 00
Highland,	7 04
Kiowa,	3 00
Louisville,	1 00
Osage City,	5 00
Plevna,	2 03
Topeka, 1st,	1 00
Wabaunsee,	7 00

Maine, $924.34.

Cumberland Mills,	30 50
Gorham, (2)	89 88
Portland, 2nd Parish,	50 00
" High St.,	50 00
" State St., (2)	225 00
" St. Lawrence St.,	26 00
" Williston, (3)	322 96
" Individuals,	72 00
Standish,	10 00
Wells, B. Maxwell,	5 00
Westbrook, 2nd,	21 00
" Saccarappa,	12 00
Windham,	10 00

Massachusetts, $1,326.98.

Amesbury,	30 00
Attleboro Falls,	7 00
Belmont, Waverly, 1st,	6 43
Boston, Jamaica Plain,	140 10
" Mt. Vernon,	71 29
" W. H. M. A., (2)	526 00
" "X,"	10 00
Boxford, S. S.,	7 00
Chicopee, 2nd,	45 01
Cohasset,	13 59
Cummington,	10 39
Halifax, E. C. and D. B.,	6 00

Haverhill, Riverside, 4 71
Holyoke, 2nd, 10 00
Lancaster, Evang. S. S., 7 83
Longmeadow, East, 11 00
Lowell, High St., 77 93
" Swede, 6 00
Malden, Maplewood, 13 90
Marshfield, 22 00
Mattapoiset, Y. P. S. C. E., 7 45
Medway, 3 00
Millbury, 3 00
Monson, 35 00
Plymouth, ch. of Pilge., 34 80
Quincy, Primary Dept., 5 00
Reading, 12 00
Rowley, 11 59
Royalston, 10 40
South Hadley Falls, 11 45
Springfield, 1st, 12 00
" Memo., 5 00
" South, 28 28
Uxbridge, Evang., 39 55
Westfield, 7 68
" 2nd, 23 59
West Stockbridge, Village, 15 50
Weymouth, East, 20 00
Wilbraham, 15 51

Michigan, $161.36.

Benzonia, 64 00
Bradley, 2 00
Charlevoix, 6 26
Covert, M. S. B. of J., 1 00
Dundee, 1 25
Lansing, 12 85
Mattison, 6 00
Newaygo, 8 00
Port Huron, 55 25
St. Ignace, 4 75

Minnesota, $51.77.

Austin, 28 07
Cannon Falls, 5 00
Detroit City, S. S., 1 00
Fertile, 2 00
Rochester, 15 70

Missouri, $85.45.

Kidder, (2) 6 40
St. Louis, Pilg., 79 05

Nebraska, $30.02.

Culbertson, German, 2 50
Eagle, 3 70
Grafton, 3 07
Omaha, Plym., 20 75

New Hampshire, $225.55.

Boscawen, Penacook, 4 17
Exeter, 60 00
Greenland, 12 50
Lyme, 19 24
Manchester, Franklin St., 121 06
" South Main St., 8 58

New Jersey, $13.

Paterson, 1st, W. H. M. S., 13 00

New York, $871.53.

Copenhagen, Mrs. L. C. Cumingham, by W. H. M. U. of N. Y., 500 00
East Rockaway, 12 18
Gloversville, (2) 149 60
" Mrs. M. M. Place, 100 00
New York, Central, 87 56
Orient, 11 51
Riverhead, 10 68

North Dakota, $3.

Sanborn, 3 00

Ohio, $137.05.

Akron, 38 57
Cleveland, Bethlehem, 26 78
Cuyahoga Falls, 5 77
Oberlin, 2nd, 16 60
Painesville, 1st, 26 33
Parkman, 5 00
Strongsville, 1st, 10 00
Unionville, 8 00

Oklahoma, $5.55.

Stillwater, 5 55

Oregon, $11.

Hood River, 1st, 6 00
" " Riverside, 5 00

Pennsylvania, $6.

Pittsburg, 1st, 6 00

South Dakota, $11.62.

Custer City, 2 00
Lake Preston, 6 50
Lesterville, 3 12

Vermont, $103.62.

Barton, 5 00
Brattleboro, Central, 45 52
Cambridge, W. H. M. S., 5 00
Castleton, 5 00
Newbury, Wells River, 5 00
Newfane, 13 68
St. Johnsbury, Center, Y. P. S. C. E., 2 05
" South, W. H. M. S., 10 00
Townshend, 12 37

Washington, $5.

Port Angeles, 5 00

Wisconsin, $182.10.

Appleton, 6 68
Clinton, 39 45
Eau Claire, 1st, 16 84
Elkhorn, 42 75
Fond du Lac, 26 78
Ft. Atkinson, 20 00
Fox Lake, 6 70
Madison, 7 44
Milwaukee, Plym., 1 92
Rio, 3 54
Seymour, 10 00

Loans Refunded, $531.30.

Denver, Col., Peoples Tab., on acc't, 5 00
Washington, D. C., " " 75 00
Clear Lake, Kas., " 87 00
Chicago Lake, Minn., Swede, " 15 00
St. Joseph, Mo., " " 95 00
Vernon, Neb., " " 80 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Union, " 12 00
Schenectady, N. Y., " 100 00
Coupeville, Wash., balance, 60 00
West Superior, Wis., on acc't, 2 30

Legacies, $1,800.

Enfield, Mass., Estate of Edward Smith, by E. P. Smith, Exr., 500 00
West Brookfield, Mass., Estate of Martha S. Makepeace, by Ella E. and Abbie G. Makepeace, Exrs., 300 00
Springfield, Vt., Estate of Woolsen. by F. B. Aldrich, Exr., 1,000 00

Interest, $22.50.

Manchester, N. J., 22 50

Church Building Quarterly, $37.63

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Illinois, $371.

Englewood,		21 00
Mill Creek,		350 00

Massachusetts, $105.

Franklin, 1st,		55 00
Newton, Eliot, Y. P. S. C. E.,		50 00

New Jersey, $30.

East Orange, Trinity,		30 00

New York, $16.25.

Albany, 1st, B. B. B. of K. D.,		10 00
Riverhead, Y. P. S. C. E.,		6 25

Wisconsin, $400.

Sun Prairie,	refunded,	400 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $55.

Copperopolis,	on loan,	17 50
San Miguel,	"	12 50
Westminster,	"	25 00

Connecticut, $107.

Bridgeport, Black Rock, Y. P. S. C. E.,		5 00
Middletown, South,		100 00
New Haven, Miss Mary Sawyer,		2 00

Illinois, $54.25.

Aurora, Mrs. J. L. Greenfield,		10 00
Elgin, W. H. M. U.,		6 25
Morris,		10 00
Rockford, 1st,		20 00
South Park,		1 00
Winnetka,		7 00

Iowa, $77.50.

Britt,	on loan,	12 50
Castana,	"	20 00
Kellogg,	"	15 00
Monona,	"	15 00
Oakland,	"	15 00

Kansas, $167.50.

Kiowa,	balance on loan,	52 50
Nickerson,	"	10 00
Partridge,	"	10 00
Smith Center,	"	75 00
White City,	balance "	15 00
Wichita, Olivet,	"	5 00

Massachusetts, $255.

Amherst, Mrs. R. A. Lester,		20 00
Boston, W. H. M. A.,		35 00
Coleraine,	on loan,	25 00
Enfield, Estate of Edward, S. Smith, by E. P. Smith, Exr.,		165 00
Haverhill, A. P. Nichols,		10 00

Michigan, $125.

Dundee,	on loan,	20 00
Farwell,	"	50 00
Gladstone,	"	25 00
Potterville,	"	20 00
Vestaburg,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $36.05.

Glencoe,	on loan,	19 85
Park Rapids,	"	16 20

Missouri, $37.

Riverdale,	on loan,	32 00
Sappington, J. B. Clayton,		5 00

Nebraska, $156.

Ainsworth,	on loan,	12 50
Farnham,	"	15 00
Hay Springs,	"	16 00
Lincoln, German,	"	20 00
Linwood,	"	15 00
Omaha, German,	"	25 00
Springfield,	balance "	12 50
Strang, (2)	"	40 00

New Hampshire, $10.

Pelham, Mrs. E. W. Tyler,		10 00

New Mexico, $17.

Deming,	on loan,	17 00

New York, $157.

Arcade, L. A.,		5 00
Brooklyn, ch. of Pilgrim's, L.H.M.S.,		150 00
Westchester, Wm. Abbatt.		2 00

North Dakota, $25.

Dwight,	on loan,	12 50
Gardner, Rose Valley,	"	12 50

Ohio, $10.

Talmadge, Y. P. S. C. E.,		10 00

Oklahoma, $17.50.

Hennessey,	on loan,	17 50

Pennsylvania, $250.

Philadelphia, Central, Y. P. S. C. E.,		250 00

South Dakota, $179.89.

Canova,	on loan,	23 00
Custer City, (2)	"	14 90
Deadwood,	"	25 00
Faulkton,	"	19 65
Lake Preston,	"	25 00
Milbank,	"	35 00
Parkston, German,	"	20 00
Sioux Falls, "	"	17 34

Washington, $80.

Cheney,	on loan,	20 00
Farmington,	"	20 00
Pullman,	"	40 00

West Virginia, $25.

Huntington,	on loan,	25 00

Wisconsin, $95.69.

Beloit, 1st, W. H. M. U.,		5 89
" Mrs. I. T. Sherman and daughter,		58 80
Durand, Mrs. M. A. Hutchins,		4 00
Hixton,	on loan,	12 50
Rhinelander,	"	15 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$7,465 58**
" " **Particular Churches**	**922 25**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,937 38**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$10,325 21**

MARCH, 1892.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $706.77.

Crocket,	$2 00
Long Beach,	30 00
Los Angeles, 1st,	40 00
" Vernon,	1 35
" J. T. Ford,	150 00
" Mrs. J. T. Ford,	25 00
Oakland, Plymouth,	15 65
Perris,	6 87
Redlands,	125 00
" Lugonia,	91 00
San Bernardino, (2)	20 00
" 1st,	25 00
" W. Boren,	25 00
" J. McMorris,	25 00
" H. B. Muscat,	25 00
" J. J. Whitney,	53 00
" Friends,	6 00
San Francisco, Green St.,	20 00
Westminster,	14 75
" S. S. Birthday Offering,	6 25

Connecticut, $1,027.29.

Ansonia,	31 50
Bloomfield,	2 00
Bridgeport, North, Aux.,	25 00
Brookfield, Center.	13 03
Cornwall, 2d,	52 00
Guilford, North, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Hartford, 1st, Mrs. L. A. Barbour,	50 00
" Mrs. E. K. Hunt,	25 00
" Weathersfield Ave.,	12 02
" Roland Mather,	500 00
Milford, Plym.,	22 46
North Coventry,	5 22
Norwalk, 1st,	102 59
Portland, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
Unionville,	30 00
Vernon,	4 05
Watertown, S. S.,	25 00
Winchester, Winsted, West, 2d,	48 42
Windsor Locks,	59 00
Windsor, Poquonock, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00

Florida, $38.17.

New Smyrna,	5 00
Pomona,	10 00
Tampa,	21 35
Tangerine,	1 82

Georgia, $41.80.

Atlanta, Redeemer,	41 80

Illinois, $469.59.

Atkinson,	8 00
Centralia,	6 83
Champaign,	31 50
Chicago, 1st,	60 36
" N. E.,	47 02
" South, W. H. M. U.,	9 00
Des Plaines,	3 00
Earlville, J. A. D.,	25 00
Evanston,	94 26
Griggsville, Mrs. Mary G. Kenney,	25 00
Jacksonville, Miss A. S. Roades,	5 00
Joy Prairie, S. S.,	25 00
" J. C. Fairbanks,	25 00
Pittsfield, C. B. Chapman,	20 00
Sandwich,	40 00
Sycamore,	30 33
Wataga, Mrs. Wood, Memorial of Miss Belle Watkins,	10 00
Wheaton, Rev. D. M. Wise,	1 00
Wyanet, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3 29

Indiana, $5.

East Chicago,	5 00

Indian Territory, $5.

Vinita,	5 00

Iowa, $198.31.

Bryant,	3 05
Cedar Rapids, 1st, (2)	44 89
Denmark,	31 00
Grinnell, Rev. T. G. Brainard,	10 00
Marion,	17 27
Nora Springs,	8 50
Rockford, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
" A. T. Sutherland,	5 00
Rock Rapids, E. Huntington,	10 00
Storm Lake,	8 60
Webster City,	40 00
Wesley, Scan.,	10 00

Kansas, $18.76.

Ft. Scott,	5 00
Kanwaka,	8 00
McFarland,	3 40
Neosho Falls,	2 36

Maine, $423.45.

Auburn, High St.,	30 00
Biddeford, 2d,	36 06
Cumberland Mills, Warren,	84 71
Oxford,	2 00
Patten,	8 00
Portland, State St.,	200 00
Rockland,	40 68
York,	2 00
Waterville,	20 00

Massachusetts, $1,293.71.

Athol,	100 00
Barnstable, West, S. S.,	5 00
Blandford,	7 49
Boston, Dorchester, 3d,	5 00
" Mt. Vernon, Mrs. E. C. Parkhurst,	20 00
Brookline,	48 27
Cambridgeport, Pilg.,	14 69
Danvers, Maple St.,	83 45
Holyoke, 2d, Y. P. S. C. E.,	20 00
Hubbardston,	10 89
Hyde Park, 1st,	27 52
Lexington,	15 00
Malden, Mrs. E. W. Wellman,	100 00
Melrose,	22 10
Middleton,	5 60
Monson,	25 40
Newton, Eliot,	70 00
" Miss Nelly Scales,	2 00
Northampton, 1st,	203 69
" Edwards,	50 00
Norwood,	60 46
Orange, Central,	40 00
Russell,	3 00
Somerville, West,	8 37
Sunderland,	84 00
Tyngsboro,	10 00
Westfield, 2d,	18 08

West Springfield, 1st,	20 00
" Park,	27 75
Wilmington,	3 65
Winchester,	150 00
Worcester, Plym.,	32 30

Michigan, $49.35.

Batavia,	6 00
Benton Harbor, L. M. U.,	5 00
Columbus,	2 60
Edmore,	2 57
Flint, S. S.,	2 06
Grand Blanc,	10 88
Imlay City,	6 35
Three Oaks,	11 89
Vestaburg,	2 00

Minnesota, $209.11.

Duluth, Pilg.,	66 00
Fairmont,	8 80
Hansen,	10 31
Lyle,	5 00
Minneapolis, Rev. E. S. Williams,	100 00
Worthington,	19 00

Missouri, $68.45.

Eldon,	1 00
Pierce City,	4 00
St. Joseph, Tabernacle,	56 70
" " S. S.,	6 75

Montana, $3.

Castle,	3 00

Nebraska, $83.49.

Albion,	8 11
Cambridge,	9 77
David City,	5 55
DeWitt,	4 54
Doniphan,	3 50
Leigh,	10 00
Linwood,	11 18
Macon,	5 00
Springview,	5 84
Strang,	5 50
Sutton, German,	5 00
Syracuse,	8 50
Upland,	1 00

New Hampshire, $250.87.

Amherst, L. F. B.,	50 00
Dunbarton,	10 00
Exeter, 1st, by A. S. Dudley,	15 00
Hampton,	5 08
Hopkinton, by Rev. T. C. H. B.,	10 00
Jaffrey,	15 00
Keene, 2d, S. S.,	15 25
Newport,	59 74
Plaistow and North Haverhill,	70 80

New Jersey, $250.55.

Montclair, (2)	218 05
" Miss Boyd's class,	5 50
Paterson,	27 00

New York, $553.83.

Brooklyn, Beecher Memorial,	15 00
" Central,	382 98
" N. E., Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
" " S. S.,	15 00
" South, L. B. S.,	30 00
Gasport,	4 00
Homer,	1 50
Little Valley,	5 60
New York, Central,	21 00
Poughkeepsie, Y. P. S. C. E.,	20 00
Sherburne,	48 75

North Dakota, $9.27.

Cooperstown,	5 00
Inkster,	4 27

Ohio, $183.

Aurora,	3 40
Brownhelm,	13 70
Claridon,	5 55
Cleveland, Hough Ave.,	6 00
Hudson,	3 00
Marietta, 1st,	25 00
Marysville, Miss M. Cameron,	5 00
Riverside,	5 00
Sandusky, 1st,	24 49
Toledo, Wash. St.,	34 10
West Andover,	7 56
Ohio, a Friend,	50 00
" a Little Girl,	20

Oregon, $41.

East Portland, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
Portland, Mt. Zion,	15 00
" B. F. Moody,	5 00
" H. B. Rominger,	5 00
" W. H. Tubb,	1 00
" Friends,	5 00

Pennsylvania, $8.58.

Ashland, Fountain Spring,	4 00
Braddock, 1st, S. S.,	4 58

Rhode Island, $98.76.

Newport, United,	9 10
Pawtucket, Park Place,	3 62
Providence, Beneficent,	86 04

South Dakota, $39.60.

Buffalo Gap,	3 05
Deadwood,	17 00
" W. H. M. S.,	1 60
Erwin,	5 25
Lebanon,	1 00
Spearfish,	10 00
Yankton, W. H. M. S.,	1 70

Vermont, $15.83.

Brattleboro, West,	7 73
Windham,	8 10

Virginia, $4.

Herndon,	4 00

Washington, $10.70.

Cheney,	1 70
Lyle,	1 00
Medical Lake,	3 00
Wenas,	5 00

Wisconsin, $138.21.

Beloit, 2d,	8 00
Berlin,	8 00
Black Earth,	5 00
Brandon,	20 00
Durand,	10 00
Grantsburg, Swede,	70
Leon,	2 46
Lynxville,	1 25

Mempeleau,		6 00
Neptune,		3 00
New Richmond,		44 00
Roberts, (2)		18 00
Shiocton,		3 13
Springvale,		8 67

Bulgaria, $10.

Samakov, W. W.,		10 00

Grants Refunded, $500.

LaMoille, Ill.,	in full,	500 00

Loans Refunded, $1,301.17.

San Jose, Cal., 1st,	on account,	300 00
Denver, Col., So. Broadway,	"	80 50
Lake Helen, Fla.,	"	100 00
East Nelson, Mich.,	on account,	40 00
St. Paul, Minn., Atlantic,	"	54 50
Winnipeg Jct., Minn., Swede,	"	25 00
Springfield, Mo., Swede,	"	45 00
Alma, Neb.,	"	6 65
Pickrell, Neb.,	"	50 00
Wilcox, Neb.,	"	50 00
Buffalo, N. Y., Pilg., (2)	"	109 52
Canarsie, N. Y.,	"	50 00
Sherodsville, Ohio,	"	80 00
Dallas, Tex.,	"	285 00
Paris, Tex., So. Main St.,	"	25 00

Interest, $61.94.

Plainville, Conn., Virgil Buell,	8 60
New York, M. T. Co.,	53 34

Church Building Quarterly, $56.20

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Illinois, $10.

Galva, C. H. Brooks,	10 00

Massachusetts, $42.50.

Boston, Berkeley Temple,	17 50
Brockton, Campello, S. S.,	10 00
Somerville, Franklin St., S. S.,	15 00

New Jersey, $26.04.

Newark, 1st,	26 04

Ohio, $15.

Chatham,	10 00
Oberlin, 2d, Miss Wickes,	5 00

Wisconsin, $11.

Elkhorn, S. S.,	2 50
" Miss Flock's class,	4 00
" Miss Wing's class,	4 50

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Arkansas, $25.

Rogers,	on loan,	25 00

California, $60.

Los Angeles, Vernon,	on loan,	15 00
Perris,	"	20 00
Westminster, balance	"	25 00

Colorado, $45.

Breckenridge,	on loan,	10 00
Platteville,	"	35 00

Connecticut, $256.

Clinton,	6 00
Middletown, John N. Camp,	250 00

Florida, $12.50.

Longwood,	on loan,	12 50

Illinois, $122.51.

Hinsdale, Mrs. Mathews,		2 00
Melvin,		10 00
Metropolis,		3 50
Neponset,		5 00
Norris City,	on loan,	25 00
Rockford, 2d, Y. P. S. C. E.,		15 01
Sheffield, W. H. M. U.,		40 00
Toulon,		1 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,		4 00
Waverly,		1 00
Wheaton,		1 00
Wythe,	on loan,	15 00

Iowa, $188.

Bellevue,	on loan,	17 50
Cromwell,	"	12 50
Eagle Grove,	"	60 00
Kingsley,	"	30 00
Orient,	"	28 00
Osage, W. H. M. U.,		10 00
Victor,	on loan,	15 00
Warren,	"	15 00

Kansas, $37.50.

Fowler City,	on loan,	37 50

Maine, $15.

Presque Isle,	on loan,	15 00

Michigan, $204.

Baldwin,	on lean,	15 00
Farwell,	"	15 00
Fremont,	"	30 00
Gladstone,	"	25 00
Grand Ledge,	"	12 50
Kendall,	"	10 00
Laingsburg,	"	25 00
Old Mission,	"	44 00
Onondaga,	"	15 00
Standish,	"	12 50

Minnesota, $103.80.

Barnesville,	on loan,	20 00
Benson,	"	15 00
Park Rapids,	"	8 80
Plainview,	"	15 00

Springfield, (2)	on loan,	35 00
Tyler,	"	10 00

Missouri, $25.

Cole Camp,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $157.50.

Burwell,	on loan,	10 00
Cambridge,	"	25 00
Crete, German,	"	10 00
David City,	"	25 00
Dodge,	"	12 50
Leigh,	"	15 00
Stanton,	"	25 00
Sutton, German,	"	17 50
Wahoo,	"	17 50

New Hampshire, $20.

Manchester, L. S.,		20 00

New York, $10.

Binghamton, Mrs. Edward Taylor,		10 00

North Dakota, $40.

Cummings,	on loan,	15 00
Valley City,	"	25 00

Ohio, $2.

Chardon, W. H. M. S.,		2 00

Oregon, $45.

Albina,	on loan,	20 00
Ashland,	"	25 00

Pennsylvania, $21.

Meadville, Park Ave.,		10 00
" L. M. S.,		10 00
Swathmore, Max DeGarmo,		1 00

South Dakota, $44.50.

Alcester,	on loan,	12 50
Canova,	"	32 00

Texas, $55.

Cleburne,	on loan,	12 50
Sherman,	"	42 50

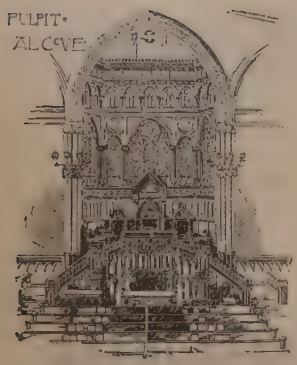
Washington, $47.50.

Steilacoom,	on loan,	15 00
Tacoma, Scan.,	"	20 00
White River,	"	12 50

Wisconsin, $122.50.

Big Spring,	on loan,	12 50
Durand,	"	20 00
Pittsville,	"	10 00
Platteville, Y. P. S. C. E.,		6 00
Sterling,	on loan,	10 00
West Salem,	"	64 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$8,174 76**
" " **Particular Churches**	**104 54**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,659 31**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$9,938 61**
Total Receipts for the Three Months	**$39,408 83**



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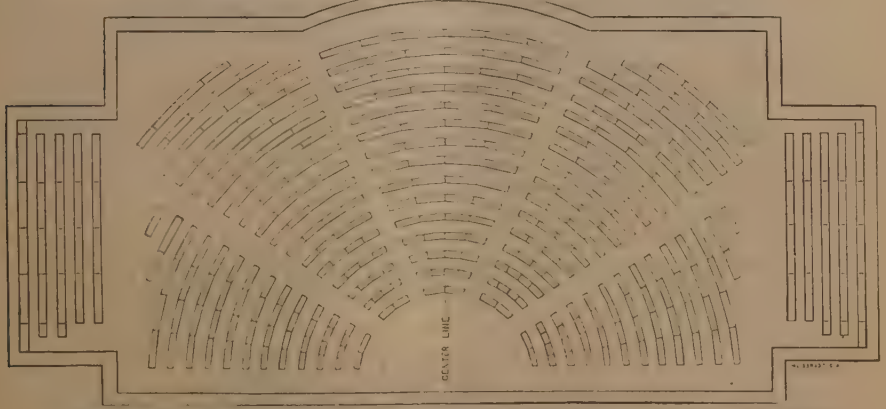

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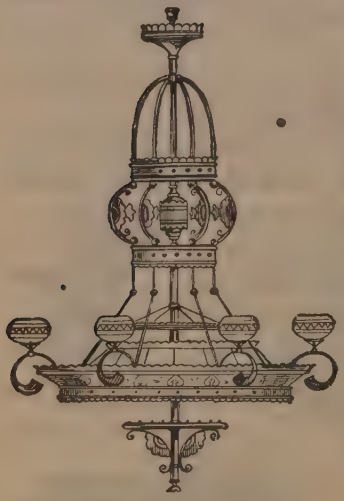

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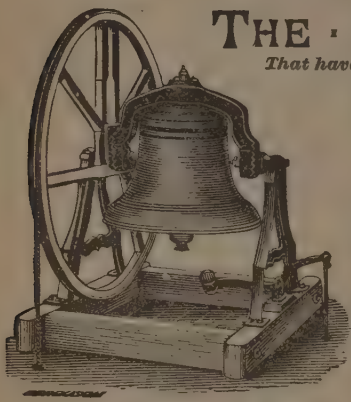

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And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, he did it with all his heart and prospered. (2 Chron., xxxi: 21.)

JULY, 1892.

GOOD NEWS.

For five months the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church Building Society, at their regular meetings on the second Wednesdays of these months, have cleared the docket of all applications about which there was no doubt. This has not been done by severe "cutting," nor indiscriminate rejecting. Every application stands by itself; has fair and full consideration; is cordially approved, if possible, for the whole sum asked, or for such an amount as funds in hand allow.

Applications are liable to be declined when aid is asked to build in a community already evidently overstocked with churches; or where an amount is asked, as in several recent cases, altogether beyond the power of the Board to grant; or where plans to build far exceed cash in hand or in reasonable prospect; or where aid is asked of the Society by a church already mortgaged to secure the payment of a loan already made.

The Society exists to help churches out of all indebtedness of every kind, so that the whole community will gladly join with the untrammeled church in paying current expenses. An unpaid mortgage on a church is not the best form of invitation to business men to join. Abundant experience shows the wisdom of building for cash and dedicating free of debt

A call for a loan on a house of worship by a struggling Home Missionary church ordinarily will be declined in that form. A *grant* is far better for such a church. Rarely can a grant of more

than $500 be voted in any case. Applications are still liable to be reduced if funds in hand do not cover unquestionable calls for aid. For more than two years we have worked on an emergency plan, giving the most urgent cases preference. Toward the last, nearly all were emergency cases. We are sure our brethren at the front will prefer a reduced grant, promptly voted, to a little more after six months delay.

CAN WE DO IT?

Yes, if the largest possible sums are raised by the churches asking aid—the least amount that will answer asked of this Society, and *last*, but by no means *least:* If every Church, Sunday-school, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Ladies' Auxiliary, etc., in the denomination will send us *An Offering* before December 31 in each year, till the millennium.

Our brethren in the field express great satisfaction with this new plan. Will the friends of the work help us carry it out? Will pastors, Sunday-school superintendents, officers of our Young Peoples' Societies of Christian Endeavor, and Ladies' Auxiliaries lay the matter warmly on all hearts within reach, and follow the presentation by passing the "Offering Box?" We hopefully await the approval and adoption of our cash call plan by a generously and constantly enlarging circle of friends.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Who should they be? The wisest, most level-headed business men in the congregation of the church that is proposing to build.

If the trustees of the church, as they are very likely to be, are men of this sort, the church cannot do better than to constitute its Board of Trustees its Building Committee. Ordinarily they are not that by virtue of their office as trustees. The constitution of the church may give them the power to buy, build, or repair church property. Even then, plans to buy or build or repair should be presented, and voted at a legally called meeting of the church or society. No mortgage on church property should ever be executed till it has been voted by the incorporated Society of the church. Still less should trustees or a building committee execute a loan mortgage, binding the church to the payment of specified installments, without a vote of the Church Society.

We should not write thus had not several cases come to the notice of the Board recently, in which church officers have sent us

papers of which the church had no knowledge. A fundamental principle of Congregationalism is that the whole church have an opportunity to know and approve or disapprove of all acts of its officers. In the changing West, too much care cannot be taken in this matter.

THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION.

This is the title of one of our most important papers. In it, the legally chosen and specifically empowered officers of the incorporated Society of a church that is engaged in building a house of worship or parsonage, is asked frankly to state the exact condition of the work.

One question relates to the actual condition of the building. "Is it finished, furnished and ready for use?" It is not easy to see any ambiguity in the question, yet in three instances recently, church officers have said "Yes," to that question, when the building was not lathed, nor plastered, nor ceiled, and in one case had nothing but canvas doors and windows.

Another question relates to the finances. "Will the aid voted by this Society actually pay all outstanding claims against the church, including the cost of lots, erection and furnishing of the house?" In two recent instances church officers have said "Yes," when in one case there was a debt of $287, and in the other an actual debt to one of the trustees who signed the papers of $1,800.

Readers will not wonder that these cases fastened our attention from the fact that they are so unusual. With only here and there an exception, church officers are perfectly square. Books are opened at the outset. Every dollar received is credited. Every dollar paid out is charged. A receipt covers every payment, and an order from the Board of Trustees authorizes the payment. Dealing with such men is delightful. They know where they are, and so do we. If they take a loan, they plan to pay it the same as if borrowed at the bank. If they take a grant, they plan to send regularly, every year, a cash token of their gratitude to those who made our grant possible, and of their fellowship with churches struggling to build, and who need aid as they once did. This is a quality of good-fellowship that works both ways—backward, in blessing on those who give; forward, for the relief of those that receive. Such fellowship it pays to keep up.

WEST AND SOUTH.

May and June are the months for a large number of State Meetings of our Congregational churches. The Second Annual Meeting of our twenty-three Oklahoma churches had to go back into April to find an unappropriated three days. They did it to secure a visit from "brethren from the East."

Over the magnificent Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago in 25 hours; thence by the splendidly equipped Santa Fé system. 37 hours more of comfort in fine coaches, brought us to Oklahoma City, the possible capital of this new Territory, unless her jealous rival, Guthrie, 31 miles north, wins the day in the heated race for the coveted prize.

Both towns are marvels of substantial growth in the short space of three years. Among the first on the ground, our representatives organized churches at once, and called on us promptly for aid in building houses of worship and homes for their pastors. Ten churches and four parsonages were completed and in use on or before January 1st, 1892. Others are well under way. By no possibility could the work have been done, that has been done, without this prompt aid from us. Every man in charge of our work there will testify to the truth of this. Aid had to be advanced. So far, not a dollar has gone astray. Friends of our work, when reading of the rapid and assured growth of Congregationalism in Oklahoma, may be assured that they have the warmest thanks of the struggling churches there, that their gifts to the Church Building Society made it possible for us to render timely aid in establishing New Testament churches in cities and towns literally born in a day. Not for one month could our pioneers in this unparalelled movement have held their vantage-ground successfully, had it not been for the immediate beginning or assured prospect of permanent buildings in which to live and work.

The Oklahoma Association would have done credit to any State in the West. Scholarly papers kept the town alive the whole three days. Where else in the world's history have towns of 9,000 been established so quickly as Guthrie and Oklahoma City?

Thirty miles west by rail, near the old fort and Indian Agency, is the lively town of El Reno, 1,000 strong. A neat church and parsonage assure our work here.

Taking the thoroughly built and splendidly equipped Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, we skirt the newly opened reservation, passing the town of Okarchee, two weeks old, in board

shanties and canvas tents, where Superintendent Parker proposes soon to pitch the gospel tent, organize and build for the 300 or more already located there.

Nine miles north bring us to Kingfisher, the home of Gov. Seay, the seat of one of our strongest churches and of our Christian Academy. Our work here forcibly illustrates the co-operative relations of our Benevolent Societies. The Home Missionary Society sends and helps pay the missionary. The Church Building Society helps build the church. The basement of the church is the temporary home of the Academy, whose principal is paid in part by the Education Society. No surgeon could dissect and separate our western work. It is all one in seven.

KANSAS.

The Kansas Association was a sort of extended Gospel Meeting. Evangelist Veazie opened with an "hour of devotion;" it was that. Four words from Hebrews ii: 9, fixed the eye of faith on our Divine Leader and Lord for the whole session. We never attended an Association where there was such sustained fervency in prayer and spirit in song as in this. Well it might be so; for the Salina church, into which this Society put $500 to help build its house of worship in 1890, has been gathering in a glorious harvest of souls for several months. Pastor Mucklow aims at soul-winning.

As might be expected, where the churches are alive spiritually they prosper financially. A plan was outlined, discussed and heartily adopted to call for $1,500, less Home Missionary aid each year for Kansas till A.D. 1900, and then go alone. Warm enthusiasm kindled as the plan was discussed. It would not be strange if self-support should be reached in less than eight years. This move will set other States thinking. The whole country will join in saying: *Let the good work of coming to self-support go on.* Providence favors; crop prospects are good; courage is steady; confidence will conquer.

OHIO

Was the next on the list of Associational visits. Beautiful Oberlin was the place; Dr. Brand's church, warmly supported by Dr. Tenney's, was the host. Live topics brought out the best thought of live men. All forms of denominational benevolent work had a place on the programme, and a hearty welcome by pastors and delegates.

INDIANA.

Simultaneous State Meetings make lively work for representatives of our National Societies. Lightning express trains and night riding do much toward making distant towns near neighbors. Kokomo opened its doors, and 150 delegates from the 51 churches of the State came in. Early in the session Ridgeville College was brought in by some 20 delegates, and nothing could be warmer than the welcome it had. It is not often that a fine college building, campus and hearty good-will are deeded outright, as in this case—by one denomination, the Free Baptist, to another denomination, the Congregational—with only one condition attached, that we "run it." It is not settled but it will run us if it grows the next five years as it has grown the last five months Indiana is getting used to growth.

MICHIGAN.

May 17–20 are the dates; and Jackson is the place for the jubilee gathering of our 319 Congregational Churches in Michigan. Of the churches now living, Pontiac stood the lone sentinel of our polity in 1831; three more in 1833, and slowly on for twenty years, when the Albany Fund and the Congregational Union made it possible to house the gathered flocks and so hold what we gained. If since that glad day any State has grown faster, Iowa must be the one. Iowa heads the list in aided churches; Michigan comes next. So this goodly gathering is the joint jubilee of church organization and church building; and one will be as glad as the other that on this fifty-first annual meeting of the State Association the State plans for self-support, in which a large number of the 224 churches aided in building by this Society have already led off and become strong — Cadillac, Charlotte, Flint, Grand Haven, Greenville, Muskegon, Olivet, Owosso, Portland, South Haven and Three Oaks are a few among the number. Rev. Alexander Hyde must have felt lonely when the roll of 1842 was called. Nearly all who helped organize in 1842 have heard the call to go up higher. A volume cannot reproduce the powerful impressions of this jubilee.

NEW YORK.

Lively work again to make Buffalo for our meeting in the Empire State, after even a day in Michigan. Thanks to the Michigan Central that made it possible.

Pastor Fitch's "Welcome" voiced Buffalo hospitality. Stirring papers on living issues by nineteenth century men: rousing addresses on the work of the kingdom made this last in the western list one of the best. A motion to memorialize the American Board for reorganization was postponed for one year, with instructions to lay the matter before all the churches for an expression of opinion.

WASHINGTON, D. C

Here from May 24–26 the American Home Missionary Society holds its Sixty-sixth Anniversary. Dr. R. R. Meredith's sermon from text in 1 Tim. 3: 5 strikes the keynote for a meeting of great power. His theme—The work, the field and the resources of the A. H. M. S.—grows out of his text and helps make the meeting what it was. The Secretaries' statesmanlike papers, followed by addresses from Secretaries Merrill, Tompkins and Grassie, fill Wednesday forenoon. The Ladies' Unions take the floor and the platform Wednesday P. M., while the voting members hear reports and elect officers, notably Gen. O. O. Howard, President, in place of President Seelye, resigned.

Wednesday evening Justice Brewer, Dr. Dunning, Revs. Grant and Puddefoot deliver addresses.

Thursday morning the Congregational Church Building Society tells of its old work under its new name.

Secretary Cobb's Condensed Statement

shows that new life and light seem to have come in on the work with the taking on of the new name. A somewhat daring but determined policy has been adopted, to the effect that every absolutely clear and unquestionable call for aid shall be answered within thirty days. Receipts since January 1st, 1892, have made this possible and actual. The long delays of the recent years, compelled by lack of funds, have well nigh exhausted the faith and patience of frontier saints. It has seemed good to us and our contributing friends to attempt the cash-call plan. It works splendidly. The churches struggling to build tell us that aid voted promptly is worth at least ten per cent. in advance of aid voted six months late.

To be successful, this plan necessitates two things: *More giving; less asking.* Our supposed ability to raise money came painfully near demoralizing applicants and bankrupting our treasury. But for an inexorable purpose not to vote a dollar of aid

that could not be paid at maturity we should have had the heaviest discount of public confidence ever known, even in New York City. As it is, we pay every claim the day it matures. No calls on us for aid are more easily answered than those that ask us for an outright gift of $10,000 each. We write the most sympathetic, cheering and inspiring letter in our power, place it carefully inside the amazing call for aid, and remail it to applicants for prayerful reconsideration.

Secretary and Mrs. C. H. Taintor and Superintendent C F. Clapp, of Oregon, filled the hour with telling facts relating to the work. A large and appreciative audience showed the warm place this work holds in frontier evangelization. Superintendent Clapp made nothing clearer than that church building is a vital part of Home Missionary Work. Discussion of the papers of the Home Missionary Secretaries, followed by Field Secretary Sheldon's address, fill up Thursday morning.

Thursday afternoon's first hour shows the fundamental work of the Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society.

Men from the front fill the afternoon and the audience with fresh facts and missionary fire.

Drs. Blake of Connecticut, Boynton of Massachusetts, Richards of Pennsylvania, and Lawrence of Maryland put on the climax, and the sayings of the session are left to become the doings of year 67 of the American Home Missionary Society.

CO-ORDINATE AGENCIES.

ADDRESS OF REV. C. H. TAINTOR, FIELD SECRETARY.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Delivered in Washington, D. C., May 26, 1892.

It is little less than a century since the Congregational churches of New England sent the advance guard of missionaries into the great western wilderness. It is forty years since the churches of our order discontinued their partnership with the Presbyterian brethren under the "Plan of Union," and began to do business under the Congregational sign. It was at this time that the work of aiding churches in building meeting-houses began, and if this department of Home Missions had received a fair financial support during the first years of its organized life, we should have far larger results from missionary labor and a much greater numerical strength.

I have heard it stated repeatedly that the principal cause of our denominational weakness in the West was in the "Plan of Union" with the Presbyterian churches; and while this statement is no doubt true, yet I have the strong conviction when I look over the early financial history of this Society and see what a fickle revenue it received during the first twenty-nine years of its history —receipts varying from seventeen hundred dollars down to five hundred and sixty dollars, then up to one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars, again down to twenty-three thousand five hundred and nine dollars—that *here* can be found the main reason why our denominational growth has not been larger.

Some one has said that the weak spot in our missionary battle-line has been the indifference in the past of the churches to the just and important demands of the church-building work. Eight years of service as the Western Field Secretary of this Society has brought me to the same conclusion.

Grand men we had under the missionary commission of our churches. Time would fail to tell of the great company of missionaries who through faith wrought righteousness and laid broad foundations of Christian morality in the great central States. Opportunity we had, land was open for possession, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis were outposts of civilization. A few little settlements and trading-posts along the banks of the streams, and here and there upon the prairies, marked the skirmish line of the advancing column of migration. Prompt and efficient aid in housing the results of the labors of our pioneer missionaries were withheld during those early days of grand opportunity. It has been pressed upon my attention for years that able and efficient men under the commission of our Missionary Society must be sustained in the majority of new fields by the department of church-building, or their work and effort suffer injury if not defeat. As a denomination we have increased from twenty-three hundred and fifteen churches in 1857, to forty-eight hundred and fifteen churches in 1890—a gain of twenty-five hundred in thirty-three years. The Church Building Society has aided since 1852 twenty-one hundred and seventy-two churches, and one thousand of this number in the last ten years, since 1882.

More results accomplished in the last ten years than in the previous thirty.

To be sure, we have developed more denominational zeal and fidelity. We have had new territory opened that required missionary occupation. We have increased our missionary army by the

organizing of four divisions, which ten years ago did not exist, and while all of these have much to do with our denominational growth, yet it seems to me that the cause is largely found in the fact that the Church Building Society has been receiving larger financial endorsement during these years, and has been able to meet the demands of these new churches for aid in building. It seems clear that the churches, by more faithfully supporting this department of church building in the last ten years than ever before, have brought the work of church organization and church building nearer together, and have narrowed the breach into which so many of our unhoused churches used to disappear.

Of the one thousand churches aided in building during the last ten years, seven hundred and thirty-six were aided in the interior, and three hundred and seventy-five in the older States (Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri), and three hundred and sixty-three in the newer regions (the Dakotas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas). While the interior was the great home missionary field three-fourths of a century ago, it still has great missionary problems to solve. The forecast of the year 1892 shows a demand for funds to aid in the erection of two hundred and two houses of worship, and out of this total for the entire country, one hundred and sixty are wanted in this region. The method of extending aid in building churches has been largely by "grant." Out of a total of twenty-one hundred and seventy-two churches aided, eighteen hundred and ninety-six have been aided by "grant," and only two hundred and seventy-six by loan. The thousands of testimonies that have come from all parts of the field regarding the power and helpfulness of this grant, I would like to have the privilege to spread before the churches everywhere. This Society says to the people, "Do all you can and we will help you." With the proffered aid the strength of the community is called out and is supplemented, and soon with gladness they say one to another, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." This work, repeated a thousand times all along the advancing line of Home Missions, is the work of the Church Building Society.

One feature of the work is growing in popularity, and that is the adopting of a church on the frontier, or in some needy churchless community. What a grand thing for each of our stronger churches to adopt one of these weak organizations in newer fields, and thus reproduce their own life! One church in New York State (Gloversville) has made this an especial feature of their con-

tributions to this Society, and a number of churches in Nebraska have been able to complete their houses by their generous aid. From one of these churches, sheltered by their donations, a young man came to the Chicago Seminary to study for the ministry, and is to-day one of the most successful church planters and builders in that great city. In that humble little church, erected upon the prairies of Nebraska, he was trained into Christian activity and usefulness, and is now a mighty power for good in the greatest city of the West.

Individuals could take each year a church from the docket of this Society, by furnishing the amount of aid asked, as the larger part of the work of the Home Missionary Society has to be done in new places where the people are poor and must necessarily be for some time, so grants must go to aid them in building. The grant fund should be largely increased by church contributions and individual donations.

The problem of reaching the populations in the great cities of the plains is being considered, and active operations begun in Denver, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Chicago and St. Paul. In much of this church extension work in these cities the Church Building Society is assisting by both loans and grants. That there is great need of this loan fund of the Society being increased for aid in the planting of our churches at these larger centers there can be no question. We have thirty cities, not including Chicago or St. Louis, containing a population of from six thousand to one hundred and seventy-five thousand. Most of this development has been within the last twenty years. Such extraordinary illustrations of the rapid growth of a country are unparalelled in history. The necessity for taking prompt action in securing sites for new churches in these cities is becoming more and more manifest. It may be wise to establish a "fund" in addition to the other departments—"general fund," "loan fund" and "parsonage fund"—to be called the "*Real Estate Fund*," for the purchase of new sites for churches; the fund to be created by special contributions from individuals and churches for this particular purpose. The Church Building Society deals with the business end of missions. I never knew a minister to come West and begin to build a church in a new field but was converted to the importance of the Building Society. How many times they have said to me: "I never knew the importance of the Building Society when I was in the East; now I see it."

We had a grand call for missionary workers in the field in an

early day. We have a mighty host at work in prominent and obscure places to-day. The spirit of primitive Christianity is not dead, but burns with holy fire in their souls. Men can be found to march in the van and push out into new fields. Shall we sustain them? We have brought the work of organization and building nearer together in the last ten years than at any time in the history of our church. We must keep them there. The able and good men are needed. The enterprise well equipped is as much needed. The two must go together, and no amount of pressure of one department shall cloud the judgment or shrink the gifts to the other.

When the churches of the Pilgrims decide to make no further forward movements, when they decide to abandon pioneer work, when they decide that the divine command "Go out into the byways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled," was not intended for their obedience, then it will be time to furl the flag of this "Union," dismantle the organization, and surrender its charter. Until that time, let the Church Building Society have a place in your prayers and gifts.

The great need of this Society is not money merely nor primarily, but friends; intelligent, well-informed friends. With such friends we should have all things needful, and abound more and more. Much remains to be done. We should press on to the doing of it with the words of Constantine, who, when in the midst of the tracing of Constantinople, his assistants suggested he had already exceeded the most ample measure of a great city, replied: "I shall still advance until He, the invisible guide who marches before me, thinks proper to stop."

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

ADDRESS OF MRS. C. H. TAINTOR, CHICAGO, ILL., AT HOME MISSIONARY MEETING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

I thought when I became interested in this work, a few years ago, that it would only be a little while before all the parsonages would be provided for our missionaries. I thought if the people only knew the need, the demands would be supplied. So I began by letter, and a little later by voice, to tell the people why they should aid in the building of parsonages; and yet the demands are not met. All the parsonages are not provided. The work seems to me only just begun. I am thankful that some measure of suffering and discomfort has been relieved; that some of the toilers have been sheltered.

This work, from the first, appealed to my sympathies in a strong and peculiar way. The parsonage building work was home building. Around these homes were to cluster the sweet and holy influences of a Christian pastor. It was to be a center which was to "send forth the aroma of godly living and example." It was a work that was to bring joy and gladness to wife and little children. It was the beginning of a new epoch in Home Missions. The days of "dugouts, sod houses, shanties, stables, rooms over stores and saloons, families of five crowded into two rooms, shacks, vermin-infested, leaky-roofed log cabins," were to be forever past, and decent, modest, wholesome parsonages were to be provided for the earnest and consecrated laborers for the Master.

I associated this thought with every letter. It has inspired every address made from the platform. Every day I have carried this work to my Heavenly Father and asked that some response might come to my efforts. Every answer to my appeals has voiced itself in thanksgiving and praise to God. I have pictured to myself with every contribution received, a clean and comfortable home for some one of our missionary families, and I rejoice to-day that three hundred and fifty-one of these have been assisted by this Society. This is a Home Missionary meeting, and yet this meeting represents a great army of homeless workers. Nineteen hundred toilers in the field bearing the commission of this Society, and more than two-thirds of this number unsheltered by a parsonage. Let us shelter this great company of toilers with a home, through the agency of this parsonage department. Let this year see at least twice as many homes provided as were furnished last year. Hasten the time when all missionaries shall be provided with a home. Then we shall become a Home Missionary Society. *not in name but in fact.*

I would like to voice the letters that come to me from every part of our great field. The other day I received one that touched me deeply. Fifty years ago, with his wife, a missionary began service on the frontier in Michigan. Old age finds him on the Home Missionary frontier still, now in Nebraska. "We have never lived in a finished house in all these fifty years of Christian service. The only thing I own is a lot in the cemetery, and we look forward to a 'house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.'"

Multiply this case a thousand times, and you will then understand why the parsonage work should go forward. I made my first acquaintance with these missionaries by correspondence. I de-

sire to secure the statement of needs direct from the missionaries.

It was not easy to get consecrated, refined and cultured ministers to write of their own sufferings and burdens they were enduring for Christ's sake. When we came to know each other better we could both speak more freely, and then the facts which are *not* spread upon the pages of the Home Missionary Magazine came to me from all parts of the field. It is this that has kept my interest intense. How I have wept over them! How I have prayed over them! How many times I have said, "If the churches only knew; if individuals only knew." These letters have been to me like a new and living epistle of Christ's gospel. They seem to say in every line, "The love of Christ constraineth me." I have been permitted to meet a large number of the dear friends whose acquaintance I first formed by correspondence. I have looked into their faces; some of them made bright and radiant with the glory of the setting sun. Their labors are almost over. They must soon enter into rest. It has seemed to me when in their presence, listening to the recital of their life work, that they were the living exponents of those words of the apostle, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." They endure the hardships for love of Christ. Shall we not share in their labors for the same reason?

The great impelling power of this work should be love; love to Christ, love to his cause, love to his laborers everywhere. When the hearts of Christian men and women are filled with this spirit of love to Christ, then this work will press forward with overflowing treasury. Then we can say, "Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY'S WORK ON THE FRONTIER.

By Rev. David Beaton, Chicago, Ill.

Delivered before the Illinois Association, Rockford, Ill., May, 1892.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been asked to speak about the special work of the Congregational Church Building Society. As I understand it, that is part of our great Home Missionary work.

What is the peculiarity of the work the Church Building Society is doing? What reason have we to speak of it especially? When a man goes into the West equipped by college and seminary work, and is the product of our Congregational thought and education, there are two things that make him successful: first, to have an interest in common with the people; to have an interest in the town; in the manufactures that are starting out; to go among them as a man among men—he will succeed. The other fact that will assure his success is to have behind him a denominational backing in the way of building. They want to build up their towns; they want some sign of permanence for their man and for his church. And the best sign is a church building. They can understand that.

The Church Building Society does for a Christian church just exactly what the poet's pen does for the poet's thought: "As imagination bodies forth the form of things unknown, the poet's pen turns them to shape and gives to airy nothing a local habitation and a name." Now the Church Building Society comes in, and as far as these people are concerned the spiritual idea of the church is practically an airy nothing; but this Society gives to this airy nothing a local habitation and a name, and they see their building rising up and taking part in the progress and material permanence of their town; and they begin to believe in that man and the Society he represents and the denomination which that man is working with, and they understand it.

I notice that the people from Rockford understand it just as the people out on the prairie do. The thing I have been impressed with since I came here is that the Rockford people are proud of their church. It is a magnificent church. We have nothing like it in Chicago. Is there anything too good for the Christian idea—for the spiritual idea of the church of God? There is nothing too good. And just in the same way as the friends in Rockford are proud of this splendid structure, the people out on these prairies and in the Rocky Mountain town are proud of the little frame building that takes the place of the sod hut. They say that is progress; that means business; these people are identifying themselves with the interests of the town; and the church that comes in that way does not die. And the money that you are putting into the education of your young men, the money that you are putting into colleges and seminaries, the money that you are putting into the salaries of your Home Missionary preachers —although that money is not lost—when money is given to the

Congregational Church Building Society to give these people a permanent place in which to worship, it is being used in a way to ensure progress along all the lines of church work. The church that is so housed seldom dies. But the church that has no building—and I have been in such—old saloons—stores—is not sure of progress. That sanctified and consecrated woman whose message has come to you in the last number of the CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY, Mrs. Ward, has done heroic work in South Dakota.

I saw a picture of the old castle of Glenvarnon, which Sir Edward Longshanks built to overawe the proud Welsh chiefs when conquering Wales. He took possession of Wales by building that castle and others of the same kind. You will find that the building of that little church which Mrs. Ward built at Lesterville, South Dakota, is doing for Lesterville what Sir Edward's magnificent feudal castle did for him in conquering Wales.

These are the fortresses that are to gain our country for Christ. And wherever you go in the West you will find that where such churches have been built by the people the church progresses in precisely the same way that the denomination made progress after that Albany Convention that has been referred to to-day; that was the beginning of our Church Building Society work.

I just want to say one word about what you are giving here in Illinois. Bear with me one moment. You will find in the statistics of Illinois about $27,000 credited to the Church-Building Society. About $15,000 of that is given to our own building and city missionary work in the cities. And there is a danger at this moment that our rich churches are allowing city building to obscure the frontier work of the Church Building Society. All the money that the State of Illinois has given to church building and parsonages this year is about $17,000, and $2,000 more for parsonages, to do the work that is needed in this magnificent State and in the immediate outlying territory. And it is just about one-half of what they need. Brethren, I want to say this. It is practical. I want you to go back to your statistics; I want you to examine the gifts of your church to the Church Building Society in comparison with your giving to other societies. I know it won't hurt the other societies. Examine these statistics, and I think you will be heartily—no, I will not say ashamed—but you will determine before God that in the days to come you will give a more adequate support to this important Society in the work of the New West.

TESTIMONY FROM TEXAS.

PALESTINE, TEX., March, 1892.

Dear Brother:

I have had a personal share in building twelve churches, no one of which could have been built without help from the Church Building Society. The invitation of one man brought us here to start the only white church among three thousand foreigners and natives, white and black, of the "railroad gang." The need was the only recommendation of the field. The neighboring churches did, and would do, absolutely nothing. The Union gave $450 out of $1,400, and were paid up last September for help in a frame building The great strike scatters the members. A new church with an audience of fifteen has now grown to fifty resident members—still the only white church in West Palestine. All of them working men and women, they nevertheless raised last year $6,400. $5,100 for a new brick, stone and slate building to accommodate five hundred, beautiful and convenient, especially for Sunday-school purposes. Ready for use, the building costs $8,000. Toward their debt held by the Church Building Society to the amount of $2,000, a second subscription in the interest of and mainly from the Sunday-school brings in $75 monthly. The tithing system underlies all.

A third of the membership change each year, and a third were formerly Roman Catholics. During ten years a parsonage has been built and paid for—leaving the church to accept a loan rather than a grant. My experience satisfies me that the "Loan System" is by far the best way to give or receive aid between churches. The American Home Missionary Society has contributed about $6,000 in ten years; but it is the "Loan System" that has secured $12,000 worth of property, and alone crowned success in such a changeable society as that of Texas We have now seventy-six members in all, two hundred Sunday-school scholars and system in everything. Yours heartily, E. F. FALES.

THE W. H. M. U. OF NEW YORK DID IT.

RED LODGE, MON., April 7th, 1892.

To the W. H. M. U. of New York:

DEAR BROTHER—I am requested by the Congregational Church of Red Lodge, Montana, to convey to you their warmest thanks for your generous assistance which enabled the American Congregational Union to make them a grant (last August) toward the erection of a church.

Your offering was timely; it has borne and will yet bear much fruit. The church was the first built in this part of the country within a radius of sixty miles. Red Lodge is a typical frontier town, the terminus of a branch from the Northern Pacific main line. It sprang up into existence about three years ago on the opening of some coal mines. People flocked in from all parts until there was a population of from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred, fluctuating, of course, as is always the case with these new western towns. It was a rough, lawless place from the start. Fourteen saloons and licensed gambling dens were in full swing before ever a church was built. In March, 1890, Rev. W. S. Bell, State Superintendent of the American Home Missionary Society, organized the Congregational Church with twelve members; it has now thirty-four, a flourishing Sunday-school, whose average attendance for 1891 was one hundred and four, a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and a Junior Christian Endeavor Society which last month sent off twenty dollars to help educate a Japanese orphan girl at Kioto.

One evening last December, as I was on my way to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting in the Church, I heard that a saloon-keeper had just been shot by one of his customers; I went into the saloon and saw the unfortunate man lying dead on the floor. A crowd had gathered, and there was nothing I could do, and so I went on to the church and was soon engaged in the young people's meeting.

It is impossible to overestimate the value of a church to such a community as this; it is a center where Christian force can rally, and the young learn that there is something higher to live for than those sinful pursuits which tend to destroy both body and soul.

To the south of Red Lodge is a very wild country stretching away over into Wyoming. The last Sunday in 1891 a young man from Wyoming was in Red Lodge; he came to church in the morning, and stayed to the Sunday-school following the morning service. He sat in my class, and told me he had not been inside a church before for seven yaars. He came to church again for the evening service, and expressed his appreciation of the privileges he had enjoyed that Sabbath. The next day he left town with a hundred and forty miles' ride before him. I may never meet him again, but I know he felt thankful that he found a Church at Red Lodge that Sunday.

Again thanking you for your liberal aid, and praying that the Lord may continue to bless your labors of love,

Yours sincerely, WM. HOWARD WATSON.
Home Missionary Congregational Pastor.

FIELD NOTES.

CHURCH BUILDINGS NEEDED.

OKARCHEE, OKL. TERR.—Town three weeks old on lands lately opened to settlement. No church in ten miles. 300 people churchless want $400.

IRON RIVER, WIS.—Town has sprung up in three months, and grown to 400. No church of any kind in 29 miles. Must have $500 aid.

GANN VALLEY, S. D.—No church in 20 miles. Ask and ought to have $500 promptly.

MCINTOSH, MINN.—No church in town. We have gone three times with our services to the railroad depot, once to an unfinished room, twice held over till we could get into the school-house. Church recognized and pastor installed February 26th. We have the only Sunday-school and only preaching service in English. Can we have $500?

TINTAH, MINN.—No other church in the place. Can we have $400?

RIDGEWAY, KAN.—No comfortable place of worship in six miles. It is either build or die. Our 35 members are in earnest. Can you vote $300?

The above are only a few of the latest. Readers please notice the calls from "the only church in the place." This is genuine evangelization with no "comity" contingent.

PARSONAGES NEEDED.

UTICA, MICH.—Houses to rent very scarce. Present pastor here three months before he could secure one of any kind for his family, and that quite a distance out of the village.

NEEDLES, CAL.—My family is not here for the reason that houses of any kind for rent are very scarce, and rents are very high. We must build a $750 parsonage. Can we have a loan of $350?

SYCAMORE, KAN.—The church is of little use unless we have the parsonage for the minister to live in.—*Mrs. S. V. White.*

ONAWA, IOWA.—Pastor with family: suitable houses for rent very scarce. Must have a parsonage loan.

Cresco, Iowa.—Pastor on coming here last fall waited six months before he could get possession of a tolerably suitable house for his family.

Anna, Ill.—The "hub" of the Southern Association. Finds house-rent well nigh impossible, and for that reason high.

Cando, N. D.—There is no suitable tenement that can be leased for a parsonage.

Chandler, Okl. Terr.—The minister is living in a tent without floor till he can build in this newly-opened town. Will some one put a $250 check in the underpinning?

Cheboygan, Mich.—Pastor can find a rent only by going far into the suburbs and pay excessive rental. A bargain is offered and a loan asked.

Cottonwood, Cal.—The first church here; we can find no house for pastor.

DeWitt, Neb.—Cannot have a resident pastor unless we build a parsonage. Will you loan us $250?

Eagle River, Wis.—Rents high. Houses changing hands, obliging the minister to live on wheels.

Edgerton, Minn.—No houses to rent. Pastor must soon leave his present quarters, and there is not a vacant house. Can we borrow $300?

Exira, Iowa.—The Missionary Society has been paying $96 a year for a house for pastor to live in. The parsonage will soon save that in rent.

Fruita, Col.—Pastor lives in a small house of two rooms. Owner wants it for himself. Must build or leave.

Grand Lodge, Mich.—The parsonage movement has united the people. It will prove a bond that will hold them together. Can we have $250?

Larchwood, Iowa.—No vacant house to be had. Pastor left without a home. We are compelled to build. Please loan us $400?

Leon, Wis.—A central point in which there is no house to be had for pastor's family. $300 will help us out.

Lake Worth, Fla.—Pastor lives sixteen miles away. Too long range for parish work. Need of a parsonage very urgent. Give us a loan of $250?

Revillo, S. D.—No house to be rented, only up-stair rooms, and these liable to be called for. $250 will help us build.

Rockford, Mich.—Rents high. Good houses few. Almost impossible to find any place for the minister's family. We ask only $200.

Susanville, Cal.—No houses to rent in this town. Everything depends on $250 to build with.

Tipton, Cal.—A mission field for an increasing population. No place for minister. Can we have $200?

Wallace, Neb.—Our pastor's family of six is trying to live in three small rooms. We must build or suffer the calamity of losing our pastor. Who will give us a loan of $350?

REFRIGERATED FACTS

like the above are herewith presented to our friends as justifying recent parsonage loans paid, loans voted but not paid, loans asked but not yet voted. They will serve as tapers to light up a missionary concert, a missionary meeting, Woman's Missionary Union, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday-school concert, or even a pastor's sermon, provided the tapers and the explosive material of the sermon are not brought too near together. Nothing but checks will cover the chasm.

LEGACIES.

All legacies made payable to this Society, under its former name, are payable to us the same as heretofore.

Wills written subsequent to June 15th, 1892, should contain the following language: "I give and bequeath to the Congregational Church Building Society, a corporation duly organized and existing by and under the laws of the State of New York," etc.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Court House in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1892. Present—Hon. George L. Ingraham, *Justice:*

In the matter of the application of the American Congregational Union for an order authorizing it to assume the name of the Congregational Church Building Society.

Upon reading and filing the petition of the American Congregational Union, dated March 8th, 1892, praying that it may be authorized to assume another corporate name, and proof of publication of notice of this application, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that such notice has been duly published according to law, that this application is made in pursuance of a resolution of the trustees of said petitioner and that there is no reasonable objection thereto, upon motion of George Wilcox,

attorney for said petitioner, no one appearing in opposition thereto, it is

Ordered, That the prayer of said petition be and hereby is granted, and the said American Congregational Union is hereby authorized from and after the 15th day of June, 1892, to assume the name of the Congregational Church Building Society as its corporate name, without prejudice to and reserving all the rights in any gifts, legacies, bequests or other interests made or intended for it, in whatever name, time or manner the same may be made or given.

CHURCHES AIDED IN 1892.

California.—New York Landing, San Bernardino, Bethel.
Florida.—Sanford.
Georgia.—Antioch.
Indiana.—Cannelburgh, Washington.
Iowa.—Galt, Gem Point, Muscatine, German, Perkins.
Kansas.—Maize, Wellington.
Maine.—Perry.
Maryland.—Canton.
Michigan.—Bethel.
Minnesota.—Ellsworth, New Duluth, Springfield.
Missouri.—Sedalia, 2d.
Montana.—Missoula.
Nebraska.—Bruning, Calhoun, Carroll, Holdrege.
Ohio.—Vaughnsville.
Oklahoma Ter.—Tecumseh.
Oregon.—Wilsonville.
South Dakota.—Alcester, Sioux Falls German, Tyndall, German.
Texas.—Denison.
Utah.—Provo City, Salt Lake City, South.
Washington.—South Bend.
Wisconsin.—Jackson.

PARSONAGES AIDED.

Colorado.—Highland Lake.
Kansas.—Haven.
Minnesota.—Foston, Groveland, Staples.
Nebraska.—Albion, Omaha, Saratoga.
Oklahoma Ter.—Chocktaw City.
Texas.—Palestine.

From March 10th to June 1st.

BUILDING PLANS.

There is a growing demand for them. To meet this demand we published several plans of churches in our January number and can furnish specifications at rates varying from $5 to $20 for a complete working set. We believe there is genuine economy in using a carefully drawn plan. A barn sometimes costs more than a well-built chapel and partly because there was no plan to start with. These will be sent to all applicants for examination as they appear in our January Quarterly, and when selection is made send us the price named and we will forward the working plans and specifications. We have also arranged for furnishing at 75 cents per copy a valuable list of neat, tasty cottages from which selection can easily be made for a parsonage. Materials needed, with the average price affixed, are all listed, so that a common carpenter can make his purchases and go on with his work. Cash accompanying orders will secure prompt attention.

CLUB RATES.

The American Home Missionary Society, the American Missionary Association and the Congregational Church Building Society offer the three magazines for 70 cents a year, subscriptions to be sent to the home office of any one of the three Societies.

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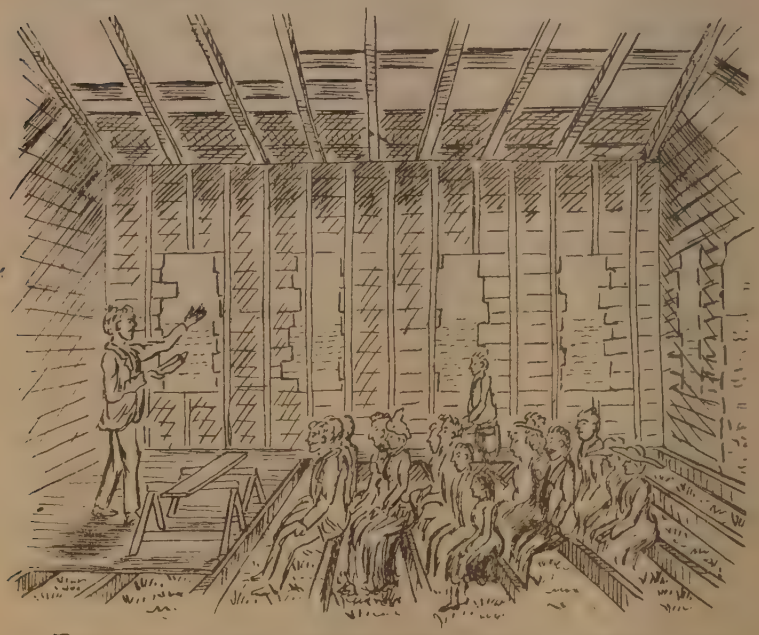

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WINTER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SOMERVILLE, MASS.

HARTWELL & RICHARDSON, ARCHITECTS, BOSTON, MASS.

This building is constructed of stone up to the cornice on the sides, to the line of the overhang in front, and in the main tower to the level of the bell-deck, marked on the outside by the continuous line of the lowest of three louvers.

The Somerville stone was used, and selected with reference to graver tints, and rusty faces to warm and vary the effect. The Eureka, an unfading slate of a soft, gray color with a green tinge, covers the roofs and gables and upper parts of the towers, while sills, copings, lowest steps, and corner stone are of blue Rutland marble, closely matching the Somerville stone.

The design is plain and simple, and possesses no feature used solely for ornament, but depends for its effect on picturesqueness of outline and material of harmonious colors. The detail is Romanesque in character, reminding one of the beautiful slated parish churches in Brittany and Normandy.

On Broadway the elevation presents two round towers, which support the overhang of the gallery and carry the staircases leading to it. The main tower, which stands at the corner of the streets, is about eighteen feet square in its outside dimensions, and from level of grade to top of the finial, is seventy-six feet high.

Perhaps the most characteristic and pleasing feature of the exterior is its aspect of hospitality. Broad and easy porches, two on Central Street and two on Broadway, invite entrance from all the principal directions of approach. One of these, seen on the

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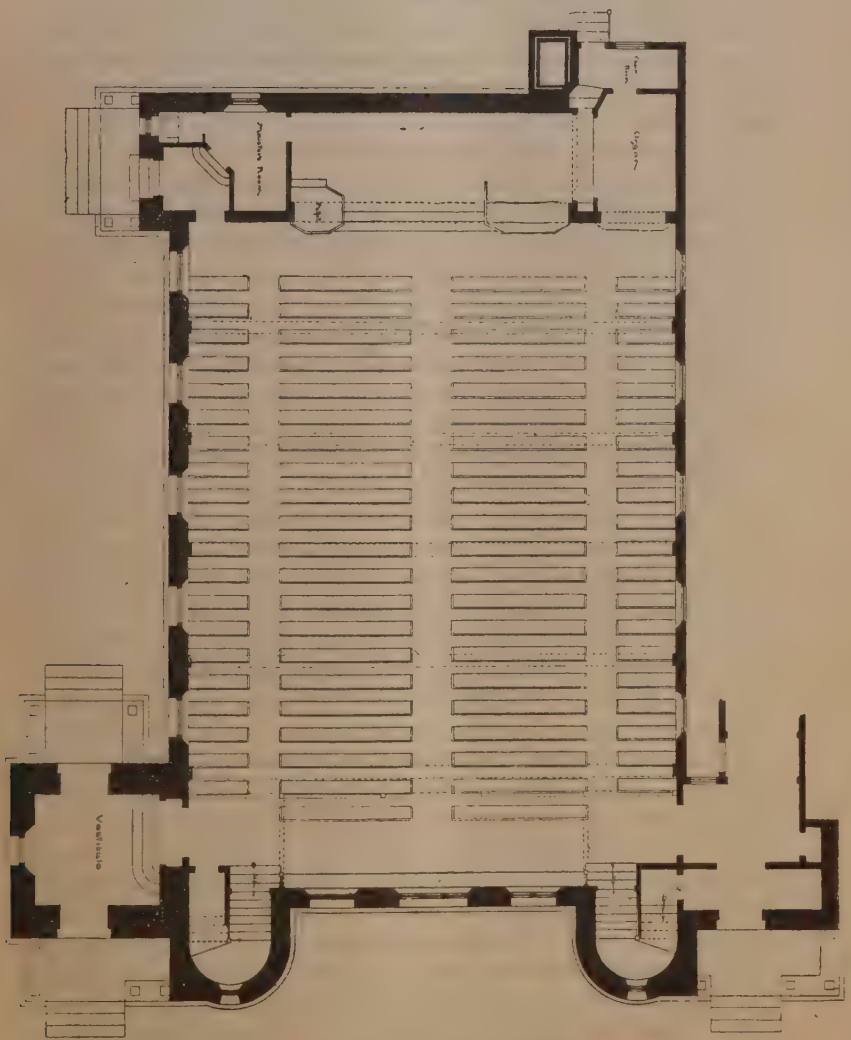

PLAN OF WINTER HILL CHURCH.

left in the cut, leads through a small vestibule into the minister's room, and also into the pulpit end of the church. Two others lead from opposite sides into the vestibule in the tower, which, with a corresponding vestibule entered from the porch seen on the right, are the main entrances. They lead into the open space back of the pews, from which, in one direction, three aisles run down through the ranks of pews, while in the other the two stairways rise to landings in the round towers, and thence to the gallery overhead.

The vestibules being thus provided for, the entire space under the main roof, seventy-eight by fifty feet, is devoted to a room for worship. This declares at once its churchly character. It is a sanctuary and nothing else. No perversity of fancy could construe it as a lecture room or concert hall. In the arrangement of the pews there is suggestion purely of a church—not the faintest of a theatre. They stand on a level floor in ranks parallel with each other and with the straight end-walls of the building. They are divided into four sections by a central aisle, four feet wide, and two side aisles, each three feet wide.

The noticeable and dominating feature of the interior is the chancel, which completely fills the space between the minister's room on the left and the organ chamber on the right. Under its wide arch, which has a span of twenty-eight feet, are grouped the pulpit, somewhat to the left, the choir, on the right, and in the centre, but retired from the front, closing the vista of the centre aisle, the communion table. The spacious platform, on which all these are placed, is reached by three steps, filling all the room at the front edge between the pulpit and the choir-rail. The pulpit is two steps higher than the platform, and is well forward, so as to bring the preacher in close touch with the body of worshippers. It stands to one side, to avoid facing the vacant space of the broad aisle, and to command, naturally, the choir, who, when seated, face sideways toward it. Room is provided for about twenty singers, who are not thrust forward into embarrassing prominence, but withdrawn under the chancel arch and partly screened by a rail. Nor, on the other hand, are they hidden out of sight, but placed where they can be seen and heard, and treated as fellow-worshippers and leaders of worship with the congregation. Their comfort and convenience is provided for in a small choir-room behind the organ chamber. The chancel is lighted by three large, round-arched windows.

These arrangements grew out of practical considerations, the

comfort of speaker and hearer, the placing of the choir, the economy of room, the provision of large platform area for festival or other similar occasions, the desire to meet at once the demands of ordinary worship and of sacramental, funeral or wedding ceremonies. The result artistically, however, has been to give the interior its most pleasing feature, while it unites with all other details of the building to signify worship, and to each of the functions of worship its appropriate place and meaning.

The gallery leans well to the front under the truss, and reaches backward to fill the overhang between the small towers. Into these open, below and above, the recesses for the staircases. The curved front of the gallery is supported by four slender wooden columns, and adorned with panelling and balustrade. Its pews rise in tiers, one above the other, giving some of the most desirable sittings in the building, and yet it is so placed as not to overshadow any of the pews on the lower floor. It furnishes 120 sittings, and makes the total seating capacity of the church 670

The roof is open to the ridge, showing the hammer-beam trusses and purlins. The trusses are of hard pine. The furniture of the chancel is of quartered oak. The floor is of darkened Southern pine, carpeted only in the aisles, platform, and open spaces.

Ample provision has been made for heating and thorough ventilation. The special apparatus was furnished by the Smith Heating and Ventilating Company of Worcester, who, with some original devices, apply the now generally approved principle of withdrawing in large quantities the cool and vitiated air at the floor, and supplying its place with an abundance of moderately-heated air.

In connection with the design of the church, plans have been drawn for a future enlargement, which shall bring under one roof accommodations for Sunday-school, prayer-meeting, and social purposes. The placing of the church in its present position has had reference to this future extension, and the west side of the building is constructed of wood to permit the easy accomplishment of this ultimate plan. For the present and indefinite future ample accommodations will be provided in the chapel now standing, which will be closely connected. The pastor of the church is Rev. Charles S. Noyes.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LUDLOW, VERMONT.

EDWARD T. HAPGOOD, ARCHITECT, NEW YORK.

The new building, dedicated on May 5th, represents a modified form of the old colonial style of architecture. There are two towers on the east side, and the main entrance and also the *porte-cochere* have heavy pillars. The building is covered with cedar shingles, with broad beltings, and trimming of spruce, and plain mouldings for finish. This is covered, with the exception of the finish and doors, with Cabot's creosote stain, the roof being a moss green, intended to remain a permanent color, while the walls are stained with a rich brown color, which will, by the action of the weather, fade to a silver gray, giving to the church a soft and uniform tint. The belting course and principal trimmings are of delicate cream white, the sash and doors olive green, and the pillars of main entrance and *porte-cochere* drab.

The audience room and the ladies' parlor occupy the entire second floor, the former being forty-seven feet wide and forty-two feet long, the latter twenty-seven feet long and twenty-one feet wide. The seating capacity of the audience room is 250, but it is so connected with the ladies' parlor that this can easily be increased to about 400. All the furnishings of the room are of oak in the natural color. The seats are circular and uncushioned. In the audience room is a very fine memorial window, in memory of Judge Washburn and his wife, the gift of Hon. D. A. Heald, of New York City, who has been a most generous supporter of the church in the work of church-building. It is placed directly over the pulpit, and represents Christ talking to Mary and Martha. The furniture of the ladies' parlor is of antique oak, and was provided by Mrs. Heald of New York City at an expense of about five hundred dollars.

A large vestibule, the library, the Sunday-school room, the kitchen, the storeroom and the cloak room occupy the entire first floor. In addition to the opening from the main entrance there is also an opening to the vestibule from the covered driveway, which adds much to the convenience and comfort of those who

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drive to Church. There is another opening from the vestibule directly into the cloak-room.

Not the least important and interesting part of the building is the Florence Memorial Library, located on the first floor in the southeast corner of the building. The views of the promoters of this enterprise are that it is the chief mission of the Church to furnish a place of religious worship and a center of spiritual activity, that it is the mission of the Church to call the sinner to repentance and to help him lead his life under the leadership of Christ. But there was also a feeling that the Church could serve the community in other ways, and especially in putting within the reach of the community good, wholesome and instructive reading. When the project of Church building was first considered, there was a fixed purpose to make a library room a part of the building and the architect was instructed to make provisions in the plan for this room. Where the money was to come from with which to suitably finish and furnish the room and to buy the books, they knew not; but they remained firm in the conviction that it belonged to the Church to serve the community in this way, and that sometime the means would be forthcoming to enable it to render this service.

While the building was still far from completion, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gill of Boston, formerly of Ludlow, offered to defray the expense of finishing and furnishing the room, and added $500 with which to buy books. The room is finished in oak, and is beautifully furnished with furniture of the same material. The books selected are of a general character—fiction, history, travels, popular science, etc., or just such works as would be selected for any well-ordered public library. It is not in any sense a Sunday-school library, and anything which would give it a sectarian aspect is carefully excluded. It is absolutely free, not only to those connected with the Congregational Church, but to all, without respect to church preferences. The tables are provided with all the leading periodicals. The library is open three afternoons and two evenings in the week for reading and drawing of books. Mr. Gill has added to his original gift two hundred volumes, making the

LADIES' PARLOR OF LUDLOW, VT., CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

entire collection at present about seven hundred. The library was named in memory of the daughter of the donor, Miss Florence Harding Gill.

Another movement closely connected with the library and partly dependent upon it, is in contemplation, namely, the formation of a class or classes in University Extension. This Church has had a warm side towards this educational movement ever since its introduction into this country. The vestry is well adapted for such uses, and it is the earnest hope of many in the Church that in the near future the library will be stocked with such books as will be of great help in carrying on this work successfully.

The cost of the building, without seating, was $8,000.

The Ludlow Church was organized in 1806. The present pastor is the Rev. E. Thomas.

THE TABERNACLE CHURCH, YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA.

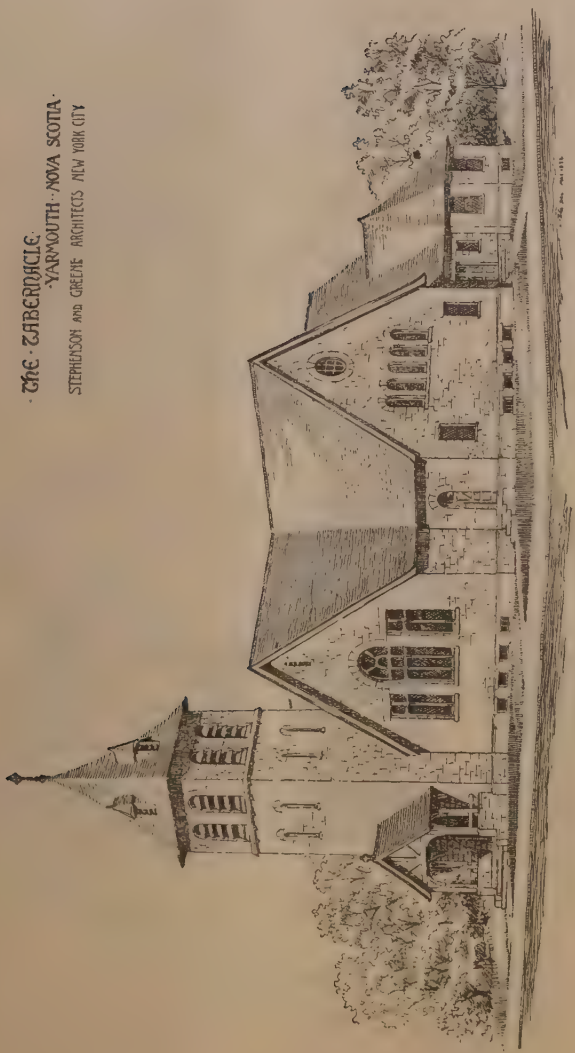
STEPHENSON & GREENE, ARCHITECTS, NEW YORK CITY.

The old Tabernacle, built in 1849, was destroyed by fire on the eleventh of last March.

The new building which is in course of construction is of Shelburne granite. The auditorium is 51 feet by 53 feet, and will accommodate 320 persons. The Sunday-school room is 30 feet by 30 feet, opens from one side of the auditorium with sliding doors 24 feet wide and 16 feet high. A ladies' parlor or class-room 17 feet by 19 feet, and an infant class-room 14 feet by 19 feet open the Sunday-school room with movable partitions. There are also a library near the entrance, a kitchen with china closets, etc., and toilet rooms.

The ceiling of the auditorium is of wood and is carried across about half way up to the ridge. The roof is carried by trusses with curved braces and carved hammer-beams. The vertical walls are plastered and there is a moulded plaster arch over pulpit platform, resting on columns with carved capitals. The interior trim and the pews are to be of birch. The building complete is to cost $13,000.

The Rev. W. McIntosh is the pastor of the Church.



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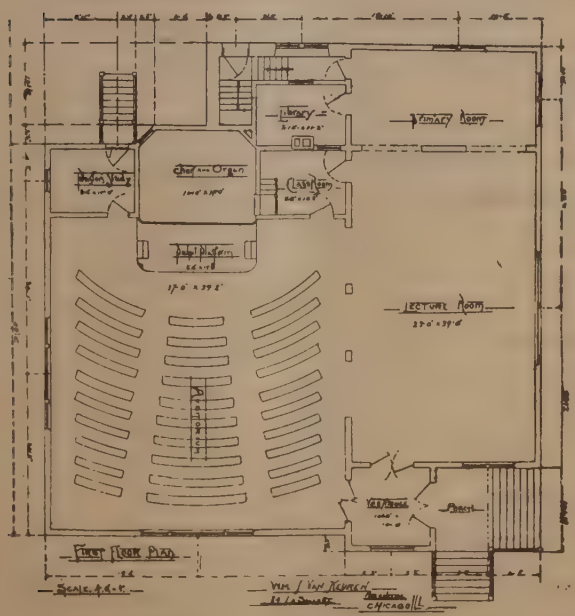
This is a frame building on stone foundations. The plan shows the general arrangement. The auditorium is 37 feet by 39 feet and will seat 250 persons in the pews. The lecture room is 23 feet by 39 feet and will accommodate 175 persons. There are also a class-room, a library, a kitchen and a pastor's study.

The interior of the building is finished in cypress. The pews and pulpit furniture are of red oak.

The total expenditure will be about $10,000.

Contract for building,	$5,285
Cathedral glass windows,	640
Gas machine,	240
Furnace,	200
Gas fixtures and reflectors,	200
Furniture,	438
Carpets, matting, etc.,	200



PLAN OF CHURCH, MONT CLARE, ILL.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1892.

APRIL, 1892.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $5.

Gates City,	5 00

California, $4.50.

Douglas Flat,	2 00
Little Shasta,	2 50

Colorado, $10.

New Castle,	10 00

Connecticut, $579.37.

Branford, Stony Creek,	7 00
Chaplin, Ladies,	6 00
East Hartford, 1st,	13 25
Ellington,	95 22
Fairfield, 1st,	35 00
Hartford, 1st, Jr. Aux. Easter offering,	100 00
Madison, North,	4 00
Milford, 1st, L. H. M. S.,	6 00
New Britain, Memorial,	75 00
New Haven, Fair Haven, 2nd Aux.,	10 00
" " Mrs. Russell Chidsey,	2 00
New Haven, E. E. Mix.	5 00
New London, 1st Ch. of Christ.	24 46
New Milford, 1st,	106 50
Somerville, Aux.,	23 00
Southington,	10 15
Trumbull, Aux.,	18 00
Willimantic,	13 79
Winchendon, Winsted, West, 2nd, S. S.,	25 00

Dist. of Columbia, $5.

Washington, Mt. Pleasant, Miss Bross' S. S. Class,	5 00

Florida, $14.35.

Orange City,	14 35

Illinois, $73.07.

Chicago, Warren Ave., W. H. M. U.,	5 00
Earlville, J. A. D.,	25 00
Hennepin,	5 00
Joy Prairie,	18 00
Sterling,	4 26
Victoria, W. H. M. U.,	5 00
Wyanet,	10 81

Indiana, $290.40.

Hammond, 1st,	10 00
Indianapolis, Mayflower (2),	220 40
" Plym.	60 00

Iowa, $101.51.

Almoral, W. H. M. U.,	1 50
Charles City,	50 00
De Witt,	9 55
Eagle Grove,	28 55
Lansing Ridge, German,	5 00
Mt. Pleasant, S. S.,	76
Sioux City, Pilg.,	4 05
Webster,	7 10

Kansas, $30.22.

Great Bend,	21 51
Stockton,	1 66
Village Creek,	2 05
Wichita, Mayflower,	5 00

Maine, $101.06.

Anson, North,	5 00
Cherryfield,	10 00
Cornish,	4 91
New Castle,	40 00
Portland, West,	18 83
" Williston, L. B. S.,	13 52
Wells, 2nd,	8 80

Massachusetts, $880.58.

Ashfield, Samuel Williams,	300 00
Boston, Dorchester, 2nd,	19 41
Braintree, 1st,	3 44
Brockton, Campello,	50 00
Buckland,	9 47
Carlisle,	5 00
Charlemont,	5 50
Chelsea, 1st,	25 00
Lynn, Central,	10 00
Milford,	57 19
Newburyport, Belleville,	65 21
Newton, 1st,	28 52
North Brookfield, 1st,	21 90
Peabody, South,	43 00
Reading,	12 00
Saxonville, L. H. M. S.,	10 00
Somerville, Franklin St.,	33 88
Southampton,	12 28
Swampscott,	19 00
Waltham,	4 75
Wellesley,	33 92
Weymouth, South, Union,	36 03
Worcester, Piedmont,	20 00
" Union,	38 30
Wrentham, 1st,	21 78

Michigan, $160.02.

Ann Arbor, W. M. U.,	20 00
Breckinridge, "	1 00
Chelsea, "	3 00
Dorr, 1st,	5 78
Greenville,	20 00
Litchfield, W. M. U.,	5 00
Ludington,	24 61
Old Mission,	4 48
Pleasanton,	2 00
St. Joseph, Mrs. Sarah W. Taylor,	50 15
Traverse City,	14 00
Ypsilanti, W. H. M. S.,	3 00
West Adrain, L. M. S.,	7 00

Minnesota, $56.47.

Excelsior,	3 50
Graceville,	5 00
Minneapolis, Oak Park,	11 15
" Open Door,	3 00
Worthington, S. S.,	4 44
Zumbro Falls,	5 00
Zumbrota,	24 38

Missouri, $65.50.

Athens,	2 50
Lebanon, (2),	20 50
New Cambria, Welsh,	3 70
Nixa, Individuals,	1 00
Riverdale,	50
Sedalia, 1st,	36 30
Twin Springs,	1 00

Nebraska, $21.50.

Olive Branch, German,	4 00
Pierce,	5 70
Princeton, German,	6 60
Ulysses,	5 20

New Hampshire, $129.62.

Manchester,	34 35
Milton,	6 00
New Market,	6 28
Pelham, Mrs. E. W. Tyler,	50 00
Pembroke,	4 93
Rindge,	4 56
Rochester, Mrs. Clara D. Lynn,	10 00
Stratham,	13 50

New Jersey, $80.

East Orange, Trinity,	80 00

New York, $606.74.

Antwerp, L. A.,	10 00
Baiting Hollow,	5 65
Brooklyn, Clinton Ave.,	416 53
East Bloomfield,	9 81
Holland Patent, L. A.,	10 60
Ithaca, L. A.,	25 00
New York, B'way Tab., S. Thorne,	100 00
Oxford,	8 68
Poughkeepsie, L. A.,	10 00
Seneca Falls, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3 12
Syracuse, Plym.	3 35
Warsaw,	1 00
Westbrook,	3 00

North Dakota, $22.75.

Caledonia, L. S.,	1 15
Glen Ullin, S. S.,	1 16
Mayville,	20 00

Ohio, $156.17.

Austinburg,	20 00
" W. H. M. U.,	5 00
Bowling Green,	5 00
Cincinnati, Central,	26 16
" " S. S.,	24 56
Oberlin, 1st,	22 60
Tallmadge, Memorial, Mrs. C. C. Regal,	30 00
Toledo, 2nd,	10 00
" Central,	7 50
" Wash. St., a Little Girl,	20
West Mill Grove,	5 15

Oregon, $35.46

Albion,	4 51
Condon,	1 55
Hillsboro,	8 40
Portland, Mrs. J. Sommerville,	6 00
" Mrs. E. S. Williams,	15 00

Pennsylvania, $3.

Philadelphia, Germantown,	3 00

Rhode Island, $1,068.99.

Bristol, 1st,	20 66
Central Falls,	41 27
Providence, James Coats,	1,000 00
Slatersville,	7 06

South Dakota, $31.10.

Egan, Rev. C. W. Mathews and wife,	4 00
Lesterville, George Bowen,	20 00
Willow Lakes,	7 10

Vermont, $92.05.

Albany,	5 00
Bridport,	6 00
Chelsea,	27 10
Dorset,	23 10
Manchester,	18 00
Morristown, Morrisville, W. H. M. S.,	6 00
Springfield, W. H. M. S.,	3 00
Windsor,	3 85

Washington, $11.

Endicott,	5 00
Pataha City,	6 00

Wisconsin, $2,067.68.

Baldwin,	5 00
Eau Claire, W. H. M. U.,	2 20
Hixton,	12 00
Kankauna,	10 00
Lake Geneva, Mrs. Geo. Allen,	10 00
" " Mrs. Mary J. Barnard,	2,000 00
Peshtigo,	5 00
Pittsville,	4 16
Trade Lake,	2 37
Whitewater,	10 00
Wyocena,	6 95

Grants Refunded, $25.

Dassell, Minn., acc't sale,	25 00

Loans Refunded, $1,013.49.

Fruita, Col., on acc't	50 00
Lake Helen, Fla., "	100 00
Orlando, Fla., "	60 00
Douglas, Kas., "	15 00
Eastport, Mich., "	22 70
Anoka, Minn., "	60 00
Minneapolis, Minn., 5th Ave., "	38 17
St. Paul, Minn., Atlantic, "	100 50
Pleasant Hill, Mo., "	50 00
Columbus Neb., "	16 25
Riverton, " balance "	25 00
Trenton, " "	5 00
Brooklyn, N. Y. Lewis Ave., "	424 97
Denison, Tex., "	14 70
Tacoma, East, Wash., "	25 00
Tomahawk, Wis., "	6 20

Legacies, $6,742.16.

Buda, Ill., Est. of J. F. Hyde by M. M. Ford, Trustee, on acc't,	1,242 16
Boston, Mass., Est. of Robert Williams Wood by C. F. Berry, Exr., "	2,500 00
Winchester, Mass., Est. of Nancy S. Howe, by E. B. Lane, Exr., "	3,000 00

Church Building Quarterly, $16.50

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Illinois, $430.12.

Oak Park,		300 00
Peoria, 1st,		76 05
Ridgeland,		32 32
Yorkville, Ch. and S. S.,		21 75

Indiana, $500.

Amboy,	insurance,	500 00

Massachusetts, $10.

Newton, Eliot, S. S., Boys' Class,		10 00

Minnesota, $50.

Northfield, W. H. M. U.,		40 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,		10 00

New Hampshire, $25.

Pelham, Mrs. E. W. Tyler,		25 00

New Jersey, $50.

Paterson, by John Chase,		50 00

New York, $699.44.

Albany, 1st, M. and H. B.,		50 00
Bay Shore,		599 44
Warsaw, S. S.,		50 00

Rhode Island, $21.

Barrington, L. B. Kendall,		21 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Colorado, $45.

Breckenridge,	on loan,	20 00
Coal Creek,	"	25 00

Connecticut, $40.75.

Fairfield, Mrs. J. A. Keppen,		20 75
Hamden, Whitneyville, Y. L. M. S.,		10 00
Norwich, Broadway, W. C. H. M. U.,		10 00

Illinois, $125.

Toulon,	on loan,	25 00
Illinois, W. H. M. U.,		100 00

Indiana, $217.50.

Amboy,	balance on loan,	217 50

Iowa, $65.

Perry,	on loan,	15 00
Sioux Rapids,	"	40 00
Webster,	"	10 00

Kansas, $105.15.

Garden City,	on loan,	12 50
Osborne,	"	20 00
Overbrook,	"	17 50
Stafford,	balance "	30 15
Wichita, Plym.,	"	25 00

Maine, $60.

Presque Isle,	on loan,	60 00

Massachusetts, $7.50.

Boston, Dorchester, 2nd,		7 50

Michigan, $77.50.

Clare,	on loan,	30 00
Farwell,	"	10 00
Maple City,	"	25 00
Sheridan,	"	12 50

Minnesota, $92.50.

Fairmount,	on loan,	25 00
Madison,	"	20 00
Mazeppa,	"	10 00
North Branch,	"	12 50
Princeton,	"	25 00

Missouri, $14.

Riverdale,	balance on loan,	14 00

Nebraska, $117.50.

Cowles,	on loan,	12 50
Genoa,	"	25 00
Long Pine,	"	25 00
Palisades,	"	15 00
Pierce,	"	15 00
Rising City,	"	25 00

New Hampshire, $25.

Pelham, Mrs. E. W. Tyler,		25 00

New York, $155.

Albany, 1st, Ladies,		30 00
Brooklyn, Central, Zenana Band,		25 00
" Ch. of Prilgrims, L. H. M. S.,		100 00

South Dakota, $40.

Carthage,	on loan,	15 00
Garretson,		25 00

Washington, $65.

Eagle Harbor,	on loan,	20 00
Farmington,	"	20 00
Tacoma, East,	"	25 00

West Virginia, $50.

Ceredo,	on loan,	50 00

Wisconsin, $45.

Fifield,	on loan,	25 00
Tomahawk,	"	20 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$14,500 26**
" " **Particular Churches**	**1,785 56**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,347 40**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$17,633 22**

MAY, 1892.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $5.

Talladega,	5 00

Arkansas, $3.

Rogers,	3 00

California, $18.

Bethany,	3 00
National City,	15 00

Connecticut, $564.50.

Chatham, East Hampton,	24 87
Derby,	28 75
Fairfield, Southport,	72 00
Farmington, 1st,	46 40
Greenwich, 2d,	35 60
Hartford, Theo. Sem. Students,	19 10
" Mrs. J. S. Wells,	100 00
Manchester, Center, L. B. S.,	10 00
Mansfield, 2d,	17 50
New Canaan,	16 71
New Haven, College St.,	60 00
Newington,	22 17
North Greenwich,	12 00
Plainfield, Wauregan,	20 00
Pomfret, Infant Class,	12 00
Salem,	3 00
Somers,	8 10
Washington,	6 13
Waterbury, 1st,	10 95
Wethersfield, Miss J. Frances,	5 00
" Mrs. E. Johnson,	5 00
" Rev. W. S. Teed and wife,	20 00
Windsor, Poquonock,	9 22

Florida, $26.85.

Apopka,	1 00
Interlachen,	8 05
Mt. Dora,	2 80
Oak Hill,	5 00
Pomona,	10 00

Illinois, $339.88.

Batavia,	40
" Mrs. Lucy Patterson,	20 00
Cheltenham,	27 00
Chicago, Lincoln Park,	121 00
" Millard Ave., Coral Workers,	5 00
" C. Buckingham,	50 00
" Mrs. Dr. Hall, Memo.,	50 00
Hamilton, R. E. Hall and wife,	1 00
Naperville,	82 50
Ravenswood,	14 95
Ridgeland, S. S.,	5 85
Turner,	8 18
Yorkville, S. S.,	4 00

Iowa, $858.93.

Anamosa, Mrs. J. S. Stacy,	1 00
Belle Plaine,	8 01
Cedar Falls,	13 57
" " S. S.,	3 33
Cherokee, "	5 00
" J. A. Risley,	52 00
Council Bluffs, W. H. M. U.,	5 00
Des Moines, Plym.,	12 00
Dubuque, German,	20 00
Durant,	2 50
Farragut, W. M. S.,	1 00
Goldfield, Chas. Philbrook,	2 00
Grinnell, W. H. M. U., (2)	4 77
" Easter Offering,	11 50
" Seek and Save Society,	55
Harlan,	30
McGregor,	20 67
Oakland,	3 81
Preston, W. M. S.,	2 11
Rockford,	10
Shenandoah, S. S.,	3 30
" L. M. S.,	28
Sioux City, 1st,	38 00
" " S. S.,	9 78
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
South English,	5 00
Traer,	17 50
Webster City, L. M. S.,	85
Iowa, W. H. M. U.,	50 00
" Friends,	560 00

Kansas, $102.60.

Bird City,	4 52
Cora,	3 35
Council Grove,	20 00
Kensington,	6 11
McPherson,	5 00
Plevna,	7 20
Topeka, 1st,	53 00
White City,	3 42

Kentucky, $23.60.

Newport, York St.,	23 60

Maine, 253.67.

Bath, Winter St.,	132 10
Kennebunk, Union,	40 57
Tremont,	5 00
Weld,	1 00
Maine, Friends,	75 00

Maryland, $1,940.00.

Baltimore, 1st,	104 00
" J. Henry Stickney,	1,836 00

Massachusetts, $895.11.

Andover, West,	35 00
Chicopee, 1st,	23 00
Coleraine,	14 00
Easton,	2 47
Fall River, Central,	94 51
Falmouth, 1st,	18 10
Greenfield, Mrs. J. L. Gunn,	25 00
Hanover, 2d,	2 34
Hopkinton, 1st,	30 34
Lee,	81 00
Lowell, Miss L. Shedd,	2 00
Marlboro, Union,	60 05
Middleboro, Central,	40 70
Newburyport, Prospect St.,	10 20
North Adams,	73 48
Pittsfield, 1st,	15 00
" Mrs. K. M. Buckingham,	25 00
Plympton,	5 00
Richmond,	4 23
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	3 88
Shelburne,	28 11
Somerset,	5 50
South Hadley Falls,	13 18

Springfield, 1st, 12 00
" Hope, 2 27
" South, 11 00
" Friends, 15 00
Stockbridge, Curtisville, 20 66
West Boylston, 3 50
" Springfield, Mittineague, 24 75
Worcester, 1st, 68 41
" Plym., 125 43

Michigan, $78.93.

Armada, 5 00
Bellaire, 5 53
Bridgeport, 3 00
Central Lake, 2 55
Cheboygan, 12 85
Grand Rapids, Park, 50 00

Minnesota, $70.18.

Brownton, 4 00
Duluth, Pilg., 36 00
Glencoe, 4 65
Minneapolis, Lowry Hill, 3 51
" Silver Lake, 7 06
Sauk Center, 1st, 9 96
Verndale, 5 00

Missouri, $2,014.41.

Billings, 1 41
New Cambria, 4 00
Sedalia, 1st, 2,000 00
Springfield, German, 9 00

Nebraska, $79.67.

Aurora, 10 90
Carroll, Welsh, 3 25
Crete, 1st, 45 75
Grand Island, 2 00
Kearney, 5 00
Stanton, 12 77

New Hampshire, $129.29.

Bath, 4 08
Chichester, 2 50
Concord, 1st, 30 80
Farmington, 16 29
Manchester, Franklin St., 17 88
Milford, Primary S. S., 2 00
Rochester, 30 74
Walpole, 25 00

New Jersey, $6.34.

Passaic, M. S. of S. S., 6 34

New York, $2,539.66.

Brooklyn, Ch. of Pilgrims, 351 44
Flushing, 33 50
Lockport, F. F., 10 00
New York, Broadway Tab. (2), 1144 12
" Mrs. F. Billings, 525 00
Wellsville, 19 05
West Bloomfield, 23 00
" Richmondville, Wm. Houck, 420 00
" Winfield, 13 55

Ohio, $138.41.

Lenox, 3 14
Lyme, 12 71
Oberlin, 1st, a friend, 25 00
" 2d, 16 49
" "A," 50 00
Rootstown, 29 07
Toledo, Central, 2 00

Oklahoma, $2.70.

Choctaw City. 2 70

Pennsylvania, $11.93.

Sharon, 11 93

South Dakota, $74.39.

Badger, 4 75
" Lake, W. M. S., 2 56
Chamberlain, 1 50
Clark, 2 00
Deadwood, W. M. S., 2 66
Hetland, 1 65
Pierre, 6 20
" W. M. S., 2 40
Pilgrim Church, 2 40
Rapid City, 45 00
Spring Lake, 75
Yankton, W. M. S., 2 52

Vermont, $71.60.

Barre, 15 96
Charlotte, 19 00
Johnson 5 00
Middlebury, 31 64

Washington, $28.90.

Farmington, 4 00
Pullman, 7 80
Skokomish, 18 00
Tikoa, 4 10

Wisconsin, $37.17.

Clintonville, 10 99
Footville, 2 15
Fulton, 3 00
Genoa Junction, 8 00
Hayward. 3 23
Waukesha, 9 80

Grants Refunded, $750.

Atlanta, Ill., in full, 200 00
Indianapolis, Ind., Peoples, " 300 00
Tracy, Minn., " 200 00
Pleasant Hill, Mo., on acc't, 50 00

Loans Refunded, $1,219.82.

Rico, Col., on acc't, 25 00
Telluride, Col., " 112 00
Ottumwa, Ia., Swede, " 100 00
Jetmore, Kas., " 25 00
Kinsley, " " 28 65
Newton, " " 14 26
Westmoreland, Kas., " 20 00
Brainerd, Minn., 1st, Ch. & S.S., " (2) 135 20
Grand Island, Neb., " 100 00
Buffalo, N. Y., Pilg. S. S., " 14 71
Oklahoma City, Okla., " 15 00
Sharon, Pa., " 500 00
Edgerton, Wis., " 100 00

Legacies, $3,100.

Chicopee, Mass., Est. of Silas Mosman by M. H. Mosman, Exr., 600 00
Oberlin, Ohio, Est. of C. B. Spear, by Geo. N. Spear, Exr., 2,500 00

Interest, $26.35.

New York, M. T. Co., 26 35

Church Building Quarterly, $2.10.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $50.

Meriden, 1st,	50 00

Illinois, $43.06.

Chesterfield,	10 84
Galva, D. A. Holmes,	10 00
Glen Ellen,	5 12
Mattoon, S. S.,	5 70
New Grand Chain,	11 40

Maryland, $10.75.

Baltimore, 1st, S. S. boys,	10 75

Michigan, $5.

Stanton, W. H. M. S.,	5 00

New Jersey, $4.

Glen Ridge, Bible Class,	4 00

New York, $100.

New York, Broadway Tab.,	100 00

Wisconsin, $10.

Ashland, 1st, L. A. S.,	10 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Arkansas, $25.

Rogers,	on loan,	25 00

California, $12.50.

San Miguel,	on loan,	12 50

Colorado, $87.50.

New Castle,	on loan,	87 50

Connecticut, $28.

Hartford, a friend,	5 00
Meriden, 1st, Miss S. L. Pierce,	3 00
New Haven, College St., W. H. M. U.,	10 00
Plainfield, Wauregan,	10 00

Florida, $25.

Orlando,	on loan,	25 00

Illinois, $526.10.

Aurora,	25 00
Buda,	2 00
Byron,	5 00
Chicago, Lincoln Park,	6 00
" South Park,	2 00
Elburne,	6 00
Englewood, Pilg,	14 60
Evanston,	5 00
Garden Prairie, on loan,	15 00
Greenville,	50
La Grange,	1 00
Moline,	15 00
Olney, W. H. M. U., Mrs. J. Mone,	2 00
Payson,	3 00
Peoria,	25 00
Rockford, 1st,	15 00
" 2d,	14 00
Sandwich,	20 00
Tolona, Mrs. Haskell,	10 00
Wythe, on loan,	15 00
Illinois, W. H. M. U.,	325 00

Iowa, $118.03.

Bellevue,	on loan,	17 50
Britt.	"	12 50
Castana,	"	20 00
Kellogg,	"	15 00
McGregor, W. H. M. U., Mrs. J. N. Gilchrist		2 00
Oakland,	"	15 00
Sioux City, 1st,		36 03

Kansas, $52.50.

Fowler City,	on loan,	12 50
Junction City,	"	20 00
Westmoreland,	"	20 00

Massachusetts, $25.

Coleraine,	on loan,	25 00

Michigan, $120.

Baldwin,	on loan,	15 00
Farwell, (2),	balance "	25 00
Gaylord,	"	12 50
Harrison,	"	25 00
Olivet, L. B S.,		20 00
Rapid River,	on loan,	12 50
Vestaburg,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $101.

Benson,	on loan,	15 00
Brownton,	"	16 00
Montevideo,	"	10 00
Sauk Rapids, Swede,	"	50 00
Tyler,	"	10 00

Missouri, $83.

Aurora,	on loan,	20 00
Cole Camp,	"	25 00
Missouri, W. H. M. U.,		38 00

Nebraska, $140.

Burwell,	on loan,	10 00
Crete, German,	"	10 00
David City,	"	25 00
Farnam,	"	15 00
Lincoln, German,	"	10 00
Linwood,	"	15 00
Omaha, German,	"	25 00
Strang,	"	20 00
Upland,	"	10 00

New Hampshire, $7.

Exeter,	2 00
Plaistow, Mrs. N. R. Kelley,	5 00

New Mexico, $17.

Deming,	on loan,	17 00

New York, $25.

Ithaca, consecrated money,	25 00

North Dakota, $12.50.

Dwight,	on loan,	12 50

Ohio, $31.

Oberlin,		1 00
" 1st, a friend,		25 00
Madison, W. H. M. U.,		5 00

Oklahoma, $22.

Downs,	on loan,	7 00
El Reno,	"	15 00

Pennsylvania, $37.50.

Carbondale,	on loan,	37 50

South Dakota, $122.50.

Alcester,	on loan,	12 50
Milbank,	"	70 00
Parkston, German,	on loan,	20 00
Plankinton,	"	20 00

Washington, $20.

Tacoma, Scan.,	on loan,	20 00

West Virginia, $25.

Huntington,	on loan,	25 00

Wisconsin, $101.02.

Beloit, 1st,		9 02
Clinton,		9 80
Durand,	on loan,	20 00
Hixton,	"	12 50
Milwaukee, Grand Ave.,		14 70
Rhinelander,	on loan,	15 00
Tomahawk,	"	20 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$15,412 99**
" " **Particular Churches**	**222 81**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,764 15**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$17,399 95**

JUNE, 1892.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arkansas, $6.

Cherokee City,	6 00

California, $44.35.

Alameda,	28 15
Green Valley,	4 00
Hydesville,	3 50
Palermo, W. M. S.,	8 70

Colorado, $17.85.

Denver, West,	7 00
Manitou,	10 85

Connecticut, $423.92.

Branford, Mrs. J. R. Holcomb's Class,	7 00
" Miss G. G. Wilford's "	10 25
Bridgeport,	21 77
Fairfield, Greenfield Hill,	4 87
Haddam, Higganum,	23 00
Hamden, Mt. Carmel,	9 48
Lebanon, 1st,	36 43
New Haven, Humphrey St.,	57 00
" " " S. S.,	16 67
Putnam, 2d,	22 25
Sharon,	6 91
Stratford,	34 50
Thomaston,	9 20
Torrington, West, Rev. C. Haynes,	5 00
Vernon, Talcottville,	100 75
Wallingford,	37 00
West Haven,	21 84

Illinois, $487.71.

Batavia,	52 25
Bonegap,	30 00
Chicago, City Mission,	300 00
" Rev. J. M. Williams,	10 00
Evanston,	3 50
Lockport,	9 59
Lombard,	50 00
Naperville,	5 00
Plainville, S. S.,	20 07
Yorkville,	7 00

Iowa, $111.68.

Alden,	12 93
Britt,	5 50
Castana,	5 00
Cherokee, S. S.,	5 00
Cresco, W. M. S.,	10 00
Ft. Dodge,	12 00
" W. M. S.,	5 00
Grinnell, W. H. M. U.,	1 40
Hartwick,	2 03
Iowa City, Beth.,	2 00
" " S. S.,	4 25
Montour,	13 75
Postville,	18 67
" S. S.,	5 40
Sergeants Bluff,	5 25
Shervills Mound, Ger.,	2 50
Wesbter City,	1 00

Kansas, $27.95.

Abilene,	5 00
Arvonia,	2 25
Bala,	4 60
Comet,	1 15
Logan, German,	4 00
Plevna, Children,	8 45
Wichita, Olivet,	2 50

Maine, $13.75.

Kennebunkport, 1st,	1 00
" South,	4 00
Vassalboro, Riverside,	1 25
Wilton,	7 50

Massachusetts, $867.04.

Amesbury, Main St.,	8 28
Arlington, Mrs. G. Swan,	5 00
Ashland,	7 50
Barnstable, Hyannis,	1 25
Belchertown,	37 50
Beverly, Dane St.,	43 13
Blackstone, S. S.,	10 00
Boston, Charlestown, Winthrop,	17 68
" Park St., (2)	251 20
" Phillips, South,	8 00
" W. H. M. A.,	20 00
" W. H. M. U.,	20 00
" C. V. Drinkwater,	5 00
" a Friend,	5 00
Brookline, Harvard,	45 20
Concord, Trinity,	29 24
Deerfield, South,	22 00
" " S. S.,	4 50
Easthampton,	47 37
Hawley,	4 29
Hyde Park,	14 12
" " M. Bridgman's Class,	10 99
Lawrence, S. White,	35 00
Newton, Eliot,	130 00
North Brookfield,	17 61
Reading, (2)	24 00
Rockport, 1st,	12 18
Southwick,	1 75
Wareham,	8 00
Wellesley,	1 25
Weymouth, South, Old South,	20 00

Michigan, $31.58.

Alpena,	20 00
Eastmanville,	2 00
Michigan City,	2 58
Port Sanilac,	2 00
Prattville, L. A. S.,	5 00

Minnesota, $15.

Stillwater, Ladies,	10 00
Waseca, S. S.,	5 00

Missouri, $4,560.

Hannibal, W. H. Loomis,	1,500 00
Kansas City, 1st,	80 00
St. Louis, Pilg.,	100 00
" " L. M. S. by Mrs. R. Webb,	500 00
" Ladies,	80 00
" Friends,	2,300 00

Nebraska, $9.31.

Bladen,	2 31
Inland,	7 00

New Hampshire, $60.64.

Bath,	3 70
Concord, 1st, S. S.,	12 50
Epping,	18 47
Henniker,	22 75
Manchester, 1st,	3 22

New York, $228.72.

Aquebogue,	12 52
Brooklyn, N. E. Primary S. S.,	5 00
" Ch. of Pilgs., L. Birdseye,	10 00
" Plym.,	61 21
Jamesport,	6 46
Morrisville,	4 00
Newburgh,	15 28
North Walton,	4 10
Oswego, 1st,	61 99
Perry Center,	11 71
Poughkeepsie, 1st,	21 96
Saugerties,	5 00
Utica, Plym.,	4 49
Wantagh,	5 00

North Dakota, $2.

Ft. Berthold, Indian S. S.,	2 00

Ohio, $311.51.

Atwater, a Friend,	20 00
Brecksville, (2)	4 90
Chester,	3 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills,	10 00
Hudson,	5 00
Kent,	5 01
Lafayette,	5 00
Mansfield, 1st,	112 45
Marysville, Mrs. E. S. Ogden,	5 00
Medina,	62 15
Mt. Vernon,	24 60
Rockport,	2 40
Rootstown, W. J. Dickinson,	10 00
Tallmadge,	22 00
Toledo, L. W. S.,	10 00
York,	10 00

Rhode Island, $95.

Pawtucket,	95 00

Texas, $50.

Dallas, 1st,	50 00

Vermont, $52.21.

Brattleboro, West,	11 79
Bridgewater,	4 77
Randolph, West,	29 00
Westminster,	6 65

Wisconsin, $54.82.

La Crosse,	22 65
Plymouth,	9 00
Sparta,	23 17

Grants Refunded, $300.

North Bend, Neb.,	in full,	300 00

Loans Refunded, $1,008.08.

San Francisco, Cal., Swede,	on acc't	400 00
Pueblo, Col., 1st,	"	16 45
Telluride, Col.,	"	88 00
Chelmesford, Mass., Central,	"	50 00
Brainerd, Minn., 1st,	"	40 00
Cortland, Neb.,	"	23 63
Douglas, Neb.,	"	40 00
Vermilion, S. D.,	"	150 00
Cheyenne, Wyo., 1st,	"	200 00

Legacies, $4,672.78.

Buda, Ill., Est. of J. F. Hyde by M. M. Ford, Exr.,	4,012 78
Wilmington, Mass., Est. of Rev. Asa B. Smith, by E. Harmon, Exr.,	100 00
Springfield, Vt., Est. of A. Woolson by B. F. Aldrich, Exr.,	560 00

Church Building Quarterly, $5.55.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $148.16.

Canton, Collinsville,		50 00
Middletown, 1st,		35 80
New Britain, South,		52 86
Norwich, 1st,		10 00

Massachusetts, $83.75.

Newton, Auburndale,		53 75
Bridgewater.		30 00

Vermont, $212.15.

Vt., W. H. M. U.,		212 15

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

Colorado, $17.50

Platteville,	on loan,	17 50

Florida, $12.50.

Longwood,	on loan,	12 50

Illinois, $25.

Norris City,	on loan,	25 00

Iowa, $179.55.

Charles City, Y. P. S. C. E.,		57 05
Cornwall,	on loan,	12 50
Hartwick,	"	15 00
Hull,	"	25 00
Kingsley,	"	15 00
Perry,	"	15 00
Victor,	"	15 00
Waverly,	"	25 00

Kansas, $64.

Chapman,	on loan,	19 00
Lenora,	"	25 00
Nickerson,	"	10 00
Partridge,	"	10 00

Massachusetts, $20.

Boston, W. H. M. A.,		10 00
Winchester, North, S. S.,		10 00

Michigan, $172.79.

Calumet, W. M. S.,		10 00
Dundee,	on loan,	21 50
Fremont,	"	15 00
Grand Lodge,	"	12 50
Kendall,	"	8 00
Laingsburg,	"	50 00
Onondaga,	"	15 00
Standish,	"	25 00
Wolverine,	"	15 79

Minnesota, $17.50.

Springfield,	on loan,	17 50

Missouri, $520.

Aurora,	on loan,	20 00
St. Louis, Pilg., L. M. S.,		500 00

Nebraska, $216.

Ainsworth,	on loan,	12 50
Cambridge,	"	25 00
Farnam,	on loan,	15 00
Genoa,	"	25 00
Hay Springs,	"	16 00
Leigh,	"	15 00
Long Pine,	"	25 00
Pierce,	"	15 00
Stanton,	"	25 00
Sutton, German,	"	17 50
Upland,	"	10 00
Wisner,	"	15 00

New York, $4.

Schroon Lake,	on loan,	4 00

North Dakota, $37.50.

Cummings,	on loan,	15 00
Dickinson,	"	10 00
Gardner,	"	12 50

Ohio, $10.

Akron, Mrs. O. C. Jenkins,		10 00

Oklahoma, $17.50.

Hennessey,	on loan,	17 50

Oregon, $25.

Ashland,	on loan,	25 00

South Carolina, $40.

Charleston, Plym.,	on loan,	40 00

South Dakota, $112.50.

Bowdle,	on loan,	50 00
Deadwood,	"	25 00
Garretson,	"	25 00
Sioux Falls, German,	"	12 50

Texas, $60.

Sherman,	on loan,	60 00

Washington, $32.50.

Christopher,	on loan,	12 50
Farmington,	"	20 00

Wisconsin, $119.44.

Big Springs,	on loan,	12 50
Fifield,	"	50 00
Sterling,		10 00
Wanwatosa, W. M. S.,		29 74
" Endeavor,		2 20
" Mrs. J. A. Warren,		10 00
Whitewater,		5 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$13,457 45**
" " **Particular Churches**	**444 06**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,703 28**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$15,604 79**
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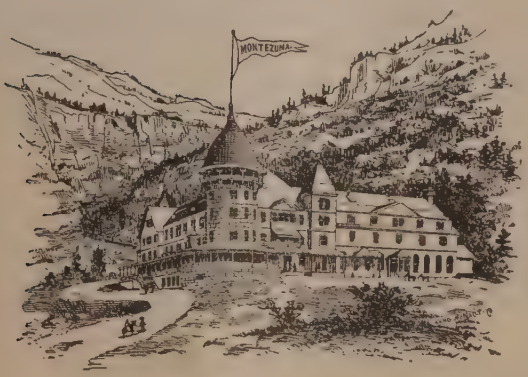

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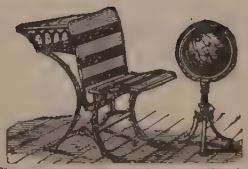

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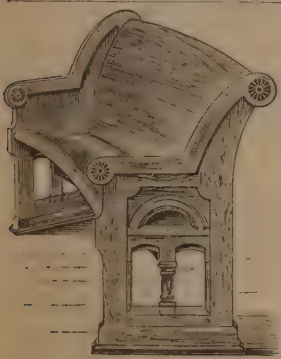

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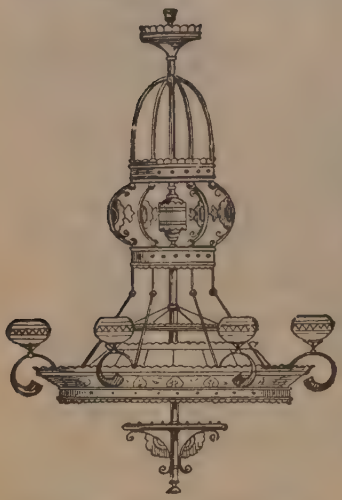

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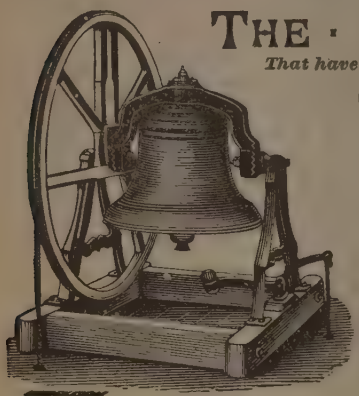

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OUR WORK AT THE FRONT.

In some cases it is going, in others waiting to go, in still others gone. Those that are going are the churches we have helped. They are in the new house of worship, and they are happy. Why should they not be? They have come out of a small school-house, seated partly for small children; or out of a hall used for a variety of gatherings, quite other than religious, or out of a log shanty or a railroad depot. It is worth going a long way to worship with a church that has patiently and bravely struggled out of such a place into a neat, new church.

We have a list of twenty-five that have done this since the year began. We have a list of twenty-four missionaries who have moved into new parsonages completed by the aid of this Society since the 1st of January. They and their families are grateful and happy. It would do donors good to hear, or even read, the warm expressions of gratitude from these families. It is a very large number of parsonages for us to aid in two and one-half months. (It is now March 21st). The same rate, if continued, will make one hundred and twenty-five parsonages this year. Every houseless missionary family will say, let the good work go on.

Add to these those who are now building. They planned to build before the politicians planned the panic. They began work and look to us to pay what we have pledged them toward completing it. They are a goodly company of *sixty-four*. Most of them are straining every nerve to finish. That done we must pay what we have promised. We expect to do so, but it will take our last dollar.

Our chief concern is for those that are *gone* if they are not promptly helped. At the Board meeting, March 14th, twenty-two regular applications for aid in church building, together calling for nearly $11,000, were before the Board without one dollar to vote to one of them. No alternative but to ask them to wait. Their reply will be, "We cannot wait. Our work is half done. The contract binds us. We must pay as pledged, or be worse than sold out, for our property and our credit will both be irrecoverably lost if we do not finish and pay."

The work of the Society has been so prospered that not a few assume that they have only to ask what they seem to themselves to need to secure the amount. The chilling facts are: First, the Society can vote away only what it gets; second, the work grows faster than the income. Friends readily see where the stress is—on the field, at the front—the call is from them, from the men the churches have sent out. It is a clear case of the Lord's work calling for the Lord's money. A goodly number of his stewards are answering. There is abundant room for a good many more.

Soon after the April QUARTERLY reaches our readers the April Board meeting comes. The toilers at the front who are struggling in their poverty to build will be watching anxiously for the encouraging or disheartening word from us. A pledge of aid will be an immense relief to them and to us. All the pledge waits for is funds to back it. Any time would be a bad time for us to go in debt. In such a time as this it is out of the question.

PLEASE SCAN THE LIST OF WAITING CHURCHES.

1. Howard City, Mich.—Fifty-five members of a church in a town of 5,000 plead for aid to the amount of one-fifth of the cost of a $5,000 church. Pastor has to keep a horse for work at his out-station at Coral; has to pay $100 rent for a house, and has a salary of only $525. Is it too much they ask of us?

2. Chula Vista, Cal.—A suburb of San Diego, and supplied by its pastor, must have a $2,250 house, and urgently ask $600 aid. No church in three miles. No place to meet in but an upstairs school-room.

3. Oberlin, La.—Began in a railroad depot; went next into a store-room seated with planks on nail kegs; soon had to leave that. $500 aid will stop this itinerancy, and put them in a neat house of their own. Who will send us the needed $500?

4. Lakeview, Mich.—Pastor's family living (?) over N. H. Youngman's furniture rooms. Sunday services held in a hall used by six secret societies every night except Sundays and Wednesdays. A loan has been voted them on a parsonage which is to be done in May. Work on the church must stop unless $500 grant and $500 loan can be voted.

5. Perote, Ala.—Thirty-six members, with a congregation of 100, have no place to meet but a bush arbor. $250 will secure a $750 house. Some church, or Y. P. S. C. E., or Ladies' Society, or Sunday-school will very likely be glad to adopt this church and send us the $250.

6. Cross, County K, Okl.—A town of 800 has a church of 14 organized within a month after the opening of "The Strip," September 16, 1893. Not a church of any kind within twenty miles. Have land and cash, $900, and ask $700 to finish a neat church.

7. Perry, Okl.—Uninhabited prairie on the morning of September 16, 1893. At sundown that day an estimated population of 27,000. On the seventh day, fifty-seven saloons, three daily and one weekly papers. Promptly, in the name of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, the missionary is on the ground literally. His tent is his only covering. On the second Sunday a church is organized, and permanent work begun. The missionary preaches on the street till a tent is furnished him. No alternative but to build. Thanks to our parsonage loan fund, he can soon have a shelter for his family, and thanks to the Woman's Home Missionary Association of Massachusetts, he will soon have a comfortable house of worship.

8. Jennings, Okl.—Has a population of 500, a membership of 14; no other church in twenty-two miles. They have a lot and $300, and ask for $500 more. It is build or die?

9. Park, Okl.—Is a center of a group of stations not far from Kingfisher. One man can serve the group, but he must have $300 toward a church.

10. Seaside, Cal.—A courageous company struggling to build a $1,600 house on a $200 lot are overloaded. $400 as a loan for five years or less will help them out. Not a dollar in the "Loan Fund" that can safely be let out.

11. Suches, Ga.—Has a church of 65 members, with no house of worship of any kind in three miles, and no Congregational Church within twenty-eight miles. They cannot build without aid, and must disband if they do not build. $250 is all they ask.

12. Hillsboro, Wis.—A church of 60, not yet three years old, that has grown one-fourth in a population of 1,500 Americans, has planned a $1,600 house, and must have $500 aid. Supt. Carter says: "A specially deserving and hopeful case."

13. Denver, Colo., North.—Sixty-three members in a thickly settled suburb of Denver, with no competing church within one and a half miles, have raised $1,500 for a greatly needed house of worship. They cannot pay last bills without a $500 loan and a $500 grant. The acting superintendent says: "This effort to build will be the salvation of the North Denver enterprise."

14. Hemphill, La.—A greatly needed $900 house of worship for the 46 members of this church lacks $275.

15. Charlotte, N. C.—A Northern man of energy and success, Rev. G. Stanley Pope, finds what seems an urgent need of work at Charlotte. The people are poor. The site chosen is one mile from the center. The work is promising. $1,000 are needed.

16. Mountain Home, Ida.—Some one will be glad to send us the modest sum of $100 asked by the 17 members of this little church. They need it.

17. Beloit, Ala.—Could finish a neat building if $150 aid could be granted. It is warmly endorsed.

18. Lyons, Colo.—Seven miles from any other church. Makes a clear case for $500 help on a $1,775 church among the 650 people of Lyons and vicinity.

19. Willow Springs, Mo.—Needs $400 for a $1,200 house for its 125 worshippers in a population of 2,200. No other Congregational Church in a radius of one hundred miles.

20. Plymouth, Ore.—Only nine members in a thickly settled farming community trying to provide for the spiritual needs of 500 people. No other church in three miles. Rev. W. C. Kantner, of Corvallis, supplies them. $150 is not a large amount of good fellowship to ask on a $600 house.

21. Central Lake, Mich.—Asks only $200 to furnish the house, otherwise ready for use.

22. Darlington, Okla.—Five miles from El Reno, near the Indian agency. A nucleus of workers wants aid to complete a house of worship to cost $650. Not much can be raised among the people.

23. Lexington, Ky.—This is one of our American Missionary Association churches, with 47 members in the midst of 12,000 colored people. They have to pay $2,200 for a lot, and the house

will cost $1,200 more. They have raised $1,466, and ask $600. They will raise the balance in some way.

24. New Kirk, Okla.—No use to open up new territory to settlement if we do not follow possession with preaching. No use to send preachers unless they can have a place to preach. Here is a town of 3,000 begun September 16th, 1893, and not a house of worship in it. They will do well if they raise $1,750 toward a $2,500 property. Permanent work is impossible till they have a house.

25. Lowell, Wash.—Asks only $350 on a property worth $1,900. Only 19 members in a suburb of 250. They are a suburb of Everett.

OTHERS WAITING.

It is hard enough to write discouraging letters when regular applications come. It certainly is no easier, when brethren ask for blanks on which to make application, to write asking them to defer the application on account of lack of funds to meet the calls of twenty-five cases already in hand.

Since January 1, 1894, twenty-three such letters have been written to that number of churches, together asking $45,415.00. Some of these cases, we are sure, would not have been endorsed by men who usually do that, and the Board would have found several of them lacking some of the essential elements of a deserving appeal for help. Setting aside all such, $20,000 would scarcely cover the cases of absolute and urgent need that have not been formally presented because of lack of funds. If any one has been led to think that the Congregational Church Building Society is in no need because it has not been borrowing money to pay pledges, the two paragraphs above will furnish material that will correct the mistake.

THAT LEGACY.

"When will you have it?"

When it is paid to us.

"When is it likely to be paid?"

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MORAL.—To be sure that a legacy will go as intended by the testator, it is a capital thing to pay the legacy while living. The stronger the *will*, the larger the bequests made under it, the more liable it is to be attacked.

HERE AND THERE.

POND CREEK, CO. L, OKL., February 10th, 1894.

Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D.:

DEAR BROTHER:—We are very grateful to you and to the Society you represent, and to the Christian people who contribute to the Congregational Church Building Society, for the generous interest taken in our work at Pond Creek. We like to talk about our work here in Pond Creek to those whom we know to be our Christian friends.

I was requested by Superintendent J. H. Parker to go to Pond Creek at the opening of the Cherokee Strip. This involved the necessity of obtaining a certificate at the booth at Caldwell, Kan., along with the jostling, anxious crowd, that we might go on the train on the Rock Island Railroad, that started by Governmental direction at noon, September, 16th.

I leaped from the moving train at the county seat of "L" County with some fifteen hundred other people, some of whom were women, and at least one of these women had a child in her arms. Some were injured. I jumped on sandy ground, and sustained no injury.

There was not a single structure of any kind on the town-site, not a coal-house, not a well-curb, nor a shack, The town-site, one mile long, a half a mile wide, had been surveyed by the Government. In five minutes after the train passed for it did not stop, the town-site was black with people staking lots. The train did not stop because the Rock Island Railroad had a rival town site of her own three miles north.

I made no attempt to secure a lot or a quarter section adjacent to town, for I did not believe I could in good faith comply with the terms of the Government. I did not think I could live on a quarter section and faithfully and efficiently do the work of a home missionary in Pond Creek. I meant to live in a parsonage, and therefore could not take a Government lot and live on it and improve it. I came here to preach the gospel, to organize by God's blessing a church, a prayer-meeting, a Sunday-school and a society of Christian Endeavor, to do the work of a Christian minister. If any minister ever had strictly pioneer work before him, I had. No white man ever lived here or on these prairies in all the ages before September 16th, 1893. I preached the first sermon ever preached on this portion of God's earth at 11 o'clock Sunday, September 17th, standing in a spring wagon in the pub-

lic square in a violent sand storm, which so fluttered the leaves of my Bible that they are not all straightened out yet, and that blew the glasses from my face away over into the square My hearers that first Sunday morning seem many of them to think that they are special friends of mine, and are now old acquaintances.

My coming in at the opening had some perils and exposures, and it brought me no pecuniary advantage. None was expected. But it gave me an influence for good that is of real value.

I slept twenty-two nights on the ground, beginning at the opening. Then my family arrived, and since their arrival we have lived in tents, and I am now writing in these tents; but thanks to the Church Building Society we expect to move into the parsonage in ten days. Night before last we had a storm that lasted from midnight till morning. It tore loose a number of the eyelets on the south side of the tent into which the tent ropes are fastened, and it required experts to keep the tent from blowing away.

We organized the first Sunday-school in Pond Creek, October 1st, in the open air, in the corner of the Public Square. The school now numbers seventy-five pupils. We organized the first prayer-meeting. It averages about thirty. We organized the first church with twelve members. We now have twenty-one. Two of our members came from Ogalala, Neb., two from Lincoln, Neb., one from New York, one from Indiana, one from Missouri, one from North Carolina, all the others from Kansas. Three of our members were Congregationalists, four were Presbyterians, one a Baptist, one of Roman Catholic parentage, one was a Lutheran, and four were Methodists, and one a United Brethren. Seven have declared their intention to unite with us, who have not yet been received. We urge no one. We wish to build solidly. Our church is harmonious and hopeful. We have good audiences, but this is not strange, for no one has ever yet preached in this town at the same hour that I was preaching. I have preached in nine different localities in this town, twice in a building being erected for a saloon, a number of Sundays in a tent owned by a gambler, once in a tent belonging to a restaurant, and often in the open air. We need a church building very much, and through the contributions here in Pond Creek we have four valuable desirable lots, giving us one hundred feet in front and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep, and on a corner, and the church edifice is enclosed, and with aid we hope to receive through the Church Building Society, we believe the church edifice will be finished and furnished in about three weeks. The edifice is 30x42 feet. Need we say we will be

devoutly thankful? We have heard of two Christian Endeavor Societies, one in Connecticut and one in Massachusetts, each of which meant to donate a window to the Pond Creek Church. As I believe the Christian Endeavor movement to be one of the best and most hopeful things in Christendom, and as we greatly need a church building to accommodate a society of Christian Endeavor, these windows will give us great encouragement.

Yours in His Name,

W. C. McCune.

Pocatello, Idaho, March, 1894.

Church organized in 1888, the first in town. The town was then a huddled lot of shacks and dug-outs. It had but recently sprung up in the sage brush. It was occasioned by the placing of railroad shops at this point, which is the junction of Oregon Short Line and the Utah and Northern Railroads. It is nothing but a railroad town to-day, but it has grown and spread and built up until it is an orderly town, with sidewalks, graded streets, electric lights, and has three or four thousand inhabitants. Fort Hall Indian Reservation surrounds us. When it is thrown open for settlement, as it will be within a few years, this town will have rapid growth. We expect it will quickly become the largest town in the State. It is now the second. It is well supplied with churches. The Mormon and Catholic have the largest membership. Then come the churches in the following order: Congregational, Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist. Our church has seventy-four members. It has doubled its membership in three years and a half. In consequence of a revival thirteen have been added since the 1st of January (March 8th, 1894).

Why does such a town as this need help? Because nearly all the people who come West are young people whose health and enterprise are their only capital. Some that are older come to make a new start in the West. Old and young find nothing but a wild, untamed country. They have to begin at the bottom. Their earnings are little more than enough for support. Their savings are swallowed up by necessary improvements. There is not a wealthy man in town. The members of the church are mechanics and railroad men. If the Western people had the religious zeal of the Pilgrim fathers we could build churches in the wilderness without aid, but most of the people come here neither for their health nor their religion. The Mormon element among us and

around us is strong. Patient, persistent evangelical work, however, encouraged and upheld by the old home churches of the East, has its sure effect. The leaven of Eastern faith, working through prayers and gifts, is touching and changing the godlessness of the far West.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH—REPORT OF CHURCH CLERK FOR 1893.

DENVER, COLO., February, 1894.

While the history of Plymouth Church for the past year has not been one of thrilling events, still the year has been on the whole a crucial period in the church's history. Few, particularly of the officers of this Church, would have begun the year '93 with anything but the gravest apprehensions, had they foreseen the season of tremendous stress and disaster upon which Denver, as well as the country at large, was about to enter. When the storm broke upon us, our floating debt was comparatively large; it was considerably scattered, so that many small creditors were at once pressing for payment, and the only way in which these demands could be met was by borrowing money on short time notes, secured by the personal endorsement of a few members of the church. If the payment of those notes had been insisted upon—not an uncommon occurrence during the past year, as many of us know—more than one of those endorsers would have been greatly embarrassed, and the future of this church most seriously jeopardized. Those summer months was a most anxious period for the officers of this church.

But we weathered the storm, and it may not be amiss to remind you briefly of the various quarters from which the help so much needed came.

Our greatest debt of gratitude is due to the Congregational Church Building Society, and is one which ought never to be forgotten by Plymouth Church. As you all know, the Building Society had generously promised us $3,000, on the condition that it should be all that was needed to clean up the floating debt of the church. A most strenuous effort was made in the early summer months to lift the balance of this floating debt by means of about forty personal notes of $1,000 each, but so many could not be obtained, and the attempt was abandoned. We were in great distress, and the future looked very dark. Just at this moment news came from New York that the $3,000 would be immediately paid. The receipt of this sum has very likely been the salvation

of our church. That we obtained it was largely due to the efforts of Messrs. Barbour and Trumbull, by the great confidence of the Society in the possibilities of this church, and particularly in the absolute reliance to be placed upon its pastor. Still other names, among them Messrs. Peabody and Starkweather, ought to be engraved on the walls of Plymouth Church; but to no man is the success of the enterprise to be credited more than to Rev. F. T. Bayley, our warmly loved pastor. His patience, his self-sacrifice and unfailing courage during these perilous times, have been heroic.

The year '93 will furthermore be memorable in the church annals as the date of our removal into the tasteful home which we now occupy. Here again many names will at once come to mind, of those who have been laboriously active in the construction and adornment of this beautiful edifice. A list of those would include nearly every member of our little church, but it has been a work done not for praise or honor, but as in a household, for love of the common Father.

But our clerk must hurry on to say what perhaps should have been the sole burden of his report. Plymouth Church began the year with a total membership of 142, this including fourteen who were received on January 1st, 1893. During the year we have lost one member by death, and five by dismissal to other churches. Fifty-six new members have been received, forty-four by letter and twelve by confession of faith, making the total membership on January 1st, 1894, 192. Or, if we add those admitted at the recent communion, our membership is 210.

When this is compared with seventy-nine of two years ago, and when it is considered that of this number even much more than half were non-resident or unavailable for service, the wonderful growth of Plymouth Church becomes apparent. Those who have watched and tended it from its early infancy cannot but feel that the critical period of its history has been safely passed, and that it has already reached an age of well developed growth which can now be used for efficient and aggressive service.

H. B. WHITNEY, *Clerk.*

CHALLIS, IDA., Dec., 19, 1893.

To the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Iowa:

DEAR FRIENDS:—The First Congregational Church of Challis, Idaho, has been informed by the Congregational Church Building

Society that the sum of $250.00 received by us through them to assist in purchasing a place of worship, was contributed by you.

At a meeting held by the church December 14th, 1893, a unanimous vote of thanks was passed for your generous aid, and I was instructed to write a letter expressing the same.

This place has been settled about fourteen years, but until June, 1892, when Rev. W. S. Hawkes, Superintendent Congregational Home Missionary Society for Utah and Idaho organized a church of thirteen members, and sent us Rev. F. W. Nash as pastor, we had been without regular preaching, and the care of a pastor. The Episcopalians and Methodists have occasionally sent preachers here, but no attempt had been made before to organize a church or provide a place of worship. Sunday-school and preaching services had always been held in a hall located in an unsuitable place surrounded by saloons. During Mr. Hawkes' visit he was very anxious to secure for the church a place of worship of its own in a more suitable locality. There was an unoccupied building, in a quiet part of the town, which had been used as an office by a mining company, and could be purchased for $500. Mr. Hawkes proposed that the church try to raise $250, and that we ask for the loan of the remaining $250 from the Congregational Church Building Society.

The $250 was soon raised by subscriptions, the remaining $250 received from the Society, and the building purchased. Then by giving festivals and socials, chairs and other necessary furnishings were purchased, some repairing done, the inside newly lined and papered, so that we have now a pleasant and comfortable place of worship, free from debt. The outside of the building does not much resemble a church, but we hope some time, if business becomes better here, to repair that. During Mr. Hawkes' visit in October the church was dedicated.

Although we have not as yet been blessed with any revival of religion, two only having been added to the church, one by letter and one on confession of faith, yet I believe the church to be a blessing to the community at large, and it is a great source of comfort and strength to the few believers here. May God greatly bless you in your work of striving to send the light of his gospel to the dark places of our land.

Very gratefully yours.

MRS. E. J. BORJESON, *Clerk.*

WHITEWATER, COLO., July 7th, 1893.

DEAR BROTHER:—There used to live in Cincinnati or Philadelphia, I have now forgotten which, a crazy woman who used to spend her time gathering rags, old tin cans, pieces of iron and bones, etc., and if anybody spoke kindly to her she would find out where they lived and empty her sack of rubbish upon their front doorstep.

I met you very pleasantly the other day at Grand Junction. You spoke very kindly to me, and now, like that crazy woman, I find out where you live and empty my sack of cares, which I have picked up in this needy valley, upon your doorstep.

I was obliged to leave the work of State Evangelist in Iowa in the fall of '91 on account of throat difficulty, and was providentially led to this valley, where I have not only recovered, but the Lord has blessed my simple efforts. As I told you at Grand Junction, the Fruita church has grown from twenty-nine to seventy-two and the Whitewater church from sixteen to thirty-two. I live in our parsonage at Whitewater. The fields are twenty-one miles apart. The work at Fruita has so grown on my hands that the pastor ought to live there and devote his whole time to them. Many of the new converts have spent their lives in the rough cattle ranges and specially need a pastor's constant care. One young man was converted who had not been to church for three years. Now he is one of my most active members. Another man came West seventeen years ago, not finding his own church he did not unite with any. Went from bad to worse until he became a drinker, swearer, gambler, Sabbath desecrator and about everything bad. He has a wife and four children. His house was a resort for drinking cowboys, and his children were subjected to this terrible influence. His wife had to keep her children together. It is said that he used to take her hard-earned money to pay his pool bills I think she was the saddest-faced woman I ever saw. Well, I had the pleasure of receiving himself and wife and sons, William and Aurelius, and little daughter May, into my church, and such a change in that home you can hardly realize. Christian papers where there were nothing but yellow covered novels. Little May has a new organ and is taking music lessons. Family worship in which they *all* take part. Prayer-meeting in his house, family all dressed up every Sunday and at church. He is now on our Board of Trustees and ready for every good work. He said to me a few weeks ago, "Brother S., I heard something the other day that I have not heard for seventeen years. I was coming up from my

work, and when I got near I heard *my wife singing a hymn!* I did not go in. I would not disturb her, I just leaned against the house and cried. I could not help it." I could give you many such wonderful incidents which have recently occurred by the grace of God at Fruita. I baptized in the river last Wednesday, among others, one who used to be one of the loudest swearers in the whole valley; and so it has gone.

So you see, the pastor ought to live among this people all *his time*, and have Whitewater yoked with another church. *But there is no parsonage.* Now the people are willing, but they are just starting their orchards and are in debt. On account of the grasshoppers the past two years, I am told that three-quarters of the people *have not made expenses.* I think that if the church can get through two years or so it will be one of the helping churches of the State.

The people say, "We have no money to pay, but we are chock full of days' work." If we could buy the lumber, the lot will be donated and we can put it up at once, the people turning in and doing the work. I think we can loan a little help of the Church Building Society, and if we could get gifts from the outside amounting to $150 or $175, we could build at once. I have promised to do this. If we build the parsonage, and I hope we will, I will take a blackboard sketch of the new parsonage and get it photographed and send a copy to each giver.

I enclose a copy of a blackboard sketch of "a railroad corral," illustrating an address to the cowboys given at Fruita I also mail you a copy of the June *Home Missionary*, containing a report of the address, and a sketch of the Whitewater parsonage where I now live. I also enclose you letters from the converted family which I described to you. When you have done with the letters will you mail them to me, as I wish to keep them. Keep the photo and *Home Missionary* with my kindest regards.

You are a busy man and probably dislike such long letters, but how can I help it. The work at Fruita weighs on my heart, and as it is full, I "empty it on your doorstep."

Now, dear brother, if this call comes from me, throw it in your wastebasket, but if you see in it a call from God, and should be led to help the enterprise, you would bring joy to many hearts, and make *God your debtor*, for does He not say, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord?" I ought to say further that in case the parsonage is not built, I will refund to each giver his gift. Please pardon my long letter, and if my writing it has seemed

rude, I can say that I have not meant to be. Hoping this may find yourself and loved ones well, I am,

Your servant for Jesus' sake,

H. M. S.

HELPFUL APPRECIATION.

My Dear Brother:

Your favor of the 25th inst. is perfectly reasonable. I presented your letter to the church on Sunday and urged that they immediately put forth every possible effort to meet the payment on the loan. They will forward $50 at once, and voted to make an all-day thanksgiving dinner and supper to aid in the matter. The trouble in this place was that the brother who planned the building and did everything himself, without consultation with anyone, began on too large a scale. I protested at the time that it was too large a building for so weak a church, but he was determined and went on. After he had gotten into it of course we had to stand by it and help him through. He soon left the field and to save the work I am here for a short time I will do all I can to bring the church fully to realize the great liberality of the Church Building Society toward them. I am glad to say your gift to this church is not misplaced. We have a fine property, well worth $6,000, centrally located, and are gathering a good church that has a future of large usefulness. Permit me to say, dear brother, that I fully appreciate your great favor and kindness to us in this part of the field. But for what you have done our work would not have been possible. I wish I could take you on a tour among the new churches and let you see what has been accomplished.

R. W. P.

RESPONSIVE READING.

Rev. W. A. Thomas.

Pastor—Then said Jesus: After this manner pray ye—

People—Our Father—

Pastor—Thou, O Lord, art our Father, our Redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.

People—Who art in heaven—

Pastor—Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place.

People—Hallowed be thy name—

Pastor—Unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

People—Thy kingdom come—

Pastor—*Now is come salvation, and strength, and the Kingdom of our God.*

People—Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven—

Pastor—*The will of the Lord be done.*

People—Give us this day our daily bread—

Pastor—*Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me.*

People—And forgive us our trespasses—

Pastor—*For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.*

People—As we forgive those who trespass against us—

Pastor—*But if we forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your father forgive your trespasses.*

People—And lead us not into temptation—

Pastor—*Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation.*

People—For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever—

Pastor—*To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty dominion and power, both now and forever.*

All together—AMEN!

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONCERTS, ENDEAVOR MEETINGS, ETC.

Hymn.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

Questions.

Q. What is the Congregational Church Building Society?

A. It is a society organized to aid in building houses of worship and homes for ministers. The Congregational Church Building Society starts no new work, but aims to equip Home Missionary churches for which the denomination has already become responsible.

Q. What will a gift to the Congregational Church Building Society do?

A. It will help secure the building of Congregational churches and parsonages in all parts of the United States, in the fields of the American Home Missionary Society, American Missionary Association, New West Education Commission, and the Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society.

Q. What does a gift to it save?

A. Saves the churches. A church over a saloon or in a schoolhouse cannot long keep a minister or a congregation, leads a sickly life, and often dies. Few of the seventy-four churches dropped from the roll in 1891 were aided by the Building Society. Only five per cent. of its churches have ever failed, and the Society recovers its money on the mortgage.

Q. What else does it save?

A. Saves money for the Missionary Societies. New towns have homes, schools, and all necessaries to furnish at once. A meeting-house paid for attracts the many who cannot afford to help build, saves the young men in the new towns while their habits are new, saves their future riches for Christ; a revival often follows the dedication, the church assumes self-support, releasing the Home Missionary money for newer fields. Without a church building, the church hangs expensively on the Home Missionary Society, discourages the members, often dies, disgracing Christianity, injuring the town morally, losing the money and workers of the future, and forcing continued begging in the East. So $1,000 for the Church Building Society not only builds the churches, but also saves $500 to the American Home Missionary Society. $1,000+$500=$1,500 worth of good.

Sing first verse of Hymn "I love thy kingdom, Lord."

Readings.

The check for $500.

Must have died.

Sing second verse.

Q. Whom will a gift to this Society help?

A. It will help the missionary. He is worried and the people discouraged, trying to build unaided or to live without a building. It helps his family; for without a parsonage there are frequent movings or suffering, and sometimes a death, which all unfit him for spiritual work. Is religion so strong to overcome the perils of the West, to save our Eastern sons and brothers from frontier vice, that we dare leave them to struggle against such odds?

Q. What does lack of money to carry on the work of our churches through this Society cause?

A. Lack of Building Society money, more than any other line of Home Missionary difficulties, forbids the success of the Home Missionaries, overworks, worries them, discourages the frontier Christians; and as a struggling or dying church cannot form the habits of the young town aright, we damage the moral future of

the town. Also this lack of building money forces the use of as much or more extra Home Missionary money than was needed from the Building Society. If a church gets prompt and sufficient building aid, it is likely to have a revival, save the young men, assume self-support quickly. The Congregational Church Building Society needs large gifts.

Reading.

No church in thirty miles.

Sing third verse.

Q. How is aid given by this Society.

A. By three funds: a Grant, a Perpetual Loan Fund, and the Parsonage Fund, which is always a loan. For all these the Church Building Society requires a mortgage and insurance policy, so there will be no loss of Congregational money. It pays last bills, so the aided church will be out of debt. It votes only what is contributed, so the Church Building Society can have no debt. $200 to $500 secures a church building ordinarily; $500 to $2,000 does it in a young city; $250 to $500 secures a parsonage. A loan is to be paid back one fifth each year, in quarterly installments, which goes immediately out on its work again, building a new church or parsonage every five years, the fifth in the twentieth year. A little more than is due has been paid back on the Parsonage Fund. Any special request of donors as to use of gifts will be heeded.

Q. How many Congregational churches had no house of worship, and how many had no parsonage on the first day of January, 1894?

A. 565 had no house of worship, and more than 2,000 had no parsonage.

Q. How many new churches and parsonages ought to be built each year for the next five years?

A. Not less than two hundred of each.

Q. In what consists the special urgency and importance of the work of church and parsonage building?

A. Many churches die for the want of the buildings, and the work of many pastors is an enforced failure. The vast increase of our country, the popular demand for Congregational churches, the debt of the American Home Missionary Society, force the Home Missionary superintendents to study the most careful use of every dollar. They see that permanent success is impossible without a church building; they are hindered when the Church Building Society cannot promptly vote their applications. They

insist on the $400,000 a year for the Church Building Society, recommended by the National Council, that they may stop the waste of Home Missionary money through sick and dying churches, and use it for new work. The Church Building Society has not half enough income to keep up with the work. In 1892 there were 246 churches organized, but last year the Society was able to aid only 144 churches and 54 parsonages.

Sing fourth verse.

Readings.

Must go without help.

Twelve below zero in the kitchen.

Sing fifth verse.

Reading.

A neighboring pastor's good word.

Remarks by pastor and others, if desired.

Sing sixth verse.

Prayer.

Benediction.

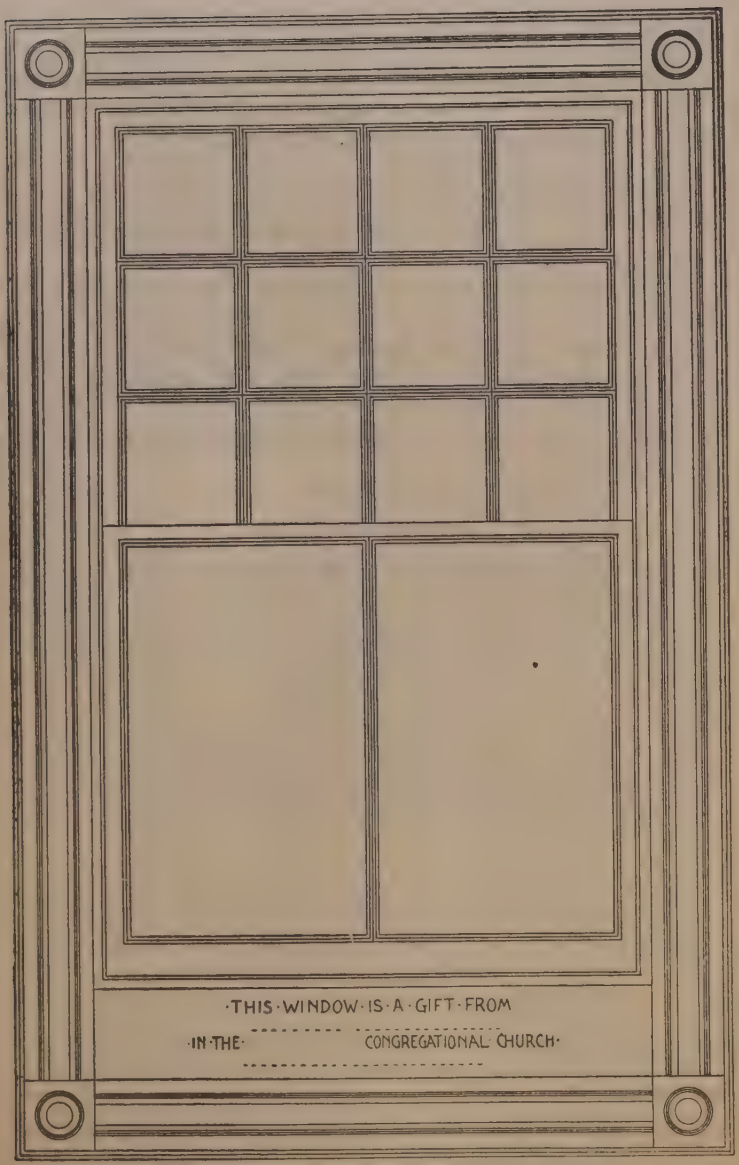
Arranged by Rev. Collins G. Burnham.

Readings will be found in CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY for April, 1893. Others can be taken in place of the ones mentioned if preferred.

LITTLE GEM BANKS AND FIVE DOLLAR WINDOWS.

Business men like solid banks. It is well to begin early to like them. And why not for the Lord's work as well as our own?

Here is a picture of what we will call "A Window Bank." It will hold fifty dimes, $5.00. That sum will pay for a neat window in one of the little churches we are helping to build. We will gladly send, gratis, one or more of these banks to any Endeavor Society, Sunday-school, Sunday-school class, or any other organization or individual that would like to fill one of them with dimes and send to the Congregational Church Building Society, 59 Bible House, New York, N. Y. We will select one of the churches that are asking aid of us, and ask the church to put the name of the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·IN·THE· CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH·

giver or givers on the bottom of the window selected, and then send a letter acknowledging the gift.

Every window thus put in and paid for will let in God's beautiful light on some Sunday congregation of worshippers.

On the first of March, 1894, our Sunday-schools and Endeavor Societies has sent us money to enable the Church Building Society to aid in building fifteen churches in various parts of our great land, besides several parsonages.

We hope the "Little Gem Banks" will be in good demand, and that scores of them will come back to us filled with window money.

If any class, or society, or individual that has filled a bank, and sent us the money, wishes to keep it to fill a second or third time for us, we will be glad to have them keep it—filling and sending to us as many times as they like. The bank, when full, is easily emptied by turning the screw.

Send to the Congregational Church Building Society, 59 Bible House, New York.

OFFICE FILES.

These are indispensable in a large correspondence. No end of ingenuity has been shown in inventing "the best thing yet." If any of our friends know of a fixed file for sheets written on both sides, one side one end up and the other side the other end up, we wish they would send a description. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of our correspondents turn written leaves sidewise instead of endwise. If, however, it is a promise to send the treasurer a large contribution, no matter which end up it is written, we will keep turning it cheerfully till we find the pledge.

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L. H. COBB, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1894.

JANUARY, 1894.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $17.05.

Gates City,	6 00
Shelby, Covenant,	11 05

Arizona, $28.40.

Prescott,	28 40

California, $85.36.

Alturas,	1 70
Compton,	8 15
Crockett,	5 00
Halleck,	2 00
Los Angeles, Park,	25 00
Los Guilicos,	8 00
Oceanside,	3 36
Pacific Grove,	2 00
Perris,	5 00
Redlands, 1st,	18 15
San Bernardino, 1st,	7 00

Colorado, $18.88.

Crested Butte,	8 75
Lafayette,	10 13

Connecticut, $1,523.29.

Ashford, Westford,	7 85
Berlin, Kensington,	7 92
Bethel,	30 29
Canaan, Pilgrim,	9 90
Centerbrook and Ivoryton,	2 29
Chaplin,	18 76
Cornwall, 1st,	60 00
Cromwell,	112 11
Danbury, 1st,	53 09
" 2d,	15 00
Derby, 2d Ch. and S. S.,	20 00
East Hartford, 1st,	41 67
Hartford, Asylum Hill,	131 27
" 4th,	10 71
Huntington, Shelton,	29 50
Litchfield, Northfield,	19 13
Manchester, South, S. S.,	4 82
Meriden, 1st,	50 00
Middletown, 3d,	7 68
Montville,	8 75
New Haven, 2d,	27 41
New London, 1st,	21 10
Newtown,	7 00
Norwich, 1st,	46 45
" 2d,	24 71
" Greenville,	6 60
Old Lyme,	15 90
Orange, West Haven,	25 94
Pomfret, 1st,	76 13
South Windsor, 1st,	15 57
" 2d,	5 39
Sprague, Hanover,	9 75
Stonington, Mystic,	25 00
Suffield, West,	4 30
" Jas. P. Pierce,	4 00
Wilton,	10 47
Windsor Locks,	48 83
Wolcott,	8 00
Conn., Nutmeg,	500 00

Florida, $61.60.

Daytona,	11 60
Fernandina, E. T. Richards,	50 00

Georgia, $8.50.

Americus, Davis Chapel,	2 00
Conyers,	3 50
Sardis,	3 00

Idaho, $5.

Challis,	5 00

Illinois, $937 89.

Aurora, N. E., Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 50
Buda,	21 39
Champaign,	16 00
Chandlerville, Mrs. M. G. Fielding,	3 00
" W. R. Metz,	10 00
Chenoa,	5 00
Chicago, Lincoln Park,	9 35
" Plymouth,	5 00
" Warren Ave., J. C. Kalmer,	5 00
Dover, Geo. Wells,	10 00
Elgin, Mrs. M. E. Lord,	50 00
Geneseo,	53 71
Greenville,	10 00
Griggsville,	8 25
Hillsboro,	3 75
Huntley,	15 00
Loda,	2 50
Melville,	20 00
Moline,	87 36
Payson, Mrs. E. E. Harrington,	500 00
Princeton, 1st,	38 14
Ravenswood,	5 25
Rock Falls,	1 60
Roodhouse,	3 25
Sandoval,	5 00
Turner, K. D.,	10 00
Warrensburg,	6 00
Waukegan,	5 00
Wauponsi Grove,	4 84
Wheaton College,	5 00
Wilmette,	10 00
Woodburn,	3 00

Indiana, $18.07.

Kokomo,	11 07
Terre Haute, 1st,	7 00

Iowa, $324.19.

Belmond,	5 50
Cedar Rapids, W. M. S.,	25
Central City,	5 35
Chester Center,	9 26
Corning,	10 00
Des Moines, Plym.,	92 45
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 28

Eldon, 3 40
" S. S., 1 67
Eldora, 3 25
Elliott, 5 00
Emmettsburg, Ch. and S. S., 15 88
" L. M. S., 10 00
Fontanelle, 7 07
Franklin, 2 40
Grinnell, 24 07
" W. H. M. U., 2 30
Hampton, 14 15
Hartwick, 4 40
Iowa City, 33 70
Lyons, 3 51
Milford, 6 00
Pilgrim, 5 00
Pleasant Grove, 3 60
Preston, 9 60
Reinbeck, 5 81
Rockford, L. M. S., 88
Salem, S. S., 2 50
Tabor, 27 21
Wittemburg, 5 20

Kansas, $78.01.

Alma, 4 00
Blue Rapids, 4 50
Carson, 2 57
Centralia, J. B. King, 10 00
Fairview, 3 06
Garrett, 2 00
Leona, 5 00
Maple Hill, 2 60
McPherson, 1 56
Nickerson, 2 50
Overbrook, 8 17
Partridge, 1 00
Plevna, 5 30
Ridgway, 3 00
Wabaunsee, 9 25
White City, 5 25
" S. S., 8 25

Maine, $260.21.

Andover, F. V. Norcross, 5 00
Freeport, 6 20
Portland, High St., 14 00
" State St., 200 00
" Williston, 1 00
Saco, 1st, 12 81
Westbrook, 21 20

Maryland, $39.31.

Baltimore, 1st, 39 31

Massachusetts, $2,640.90.

Abington, 1st, 13 78
Amherst, 1st, S. S., 20 00
Andover, Free, 20 00
" South, 44 35
" West, 66 40
Arlington, (2) 95 02
Attleboro, 2d, S. S., 4 54
Beverly, Wash. St., 19 61
Boston, Dorchester, 2d, 43 26
" Jam. Plain, Boylston, 5 00
" Roxbury, Walnut Ave., 57 78
Boxboro, 8 00
Brookline, Harvard, 43 52
Cambridgeport, Pilg., 19 43
" Prospect St., 39 09
Chelsea, Central, 17 73
Chesterfield, 2 04
Cohasset, 19 75
" Y. P. S. C. E., 3 74
Douglas, 1st, 10 00
Easthampton, 1st, L. B. S., 15 00
East Longmeadow, 10 37
Fall River, 51 60
Fitchburg, Rollstone, 39 00
Framingham, Plym., 2 66
" South, Grace, a friend, 5 00
Gardner, 1st, 4 00
Georgetown, Memo., S. S., 10 00
Gloucester, Trinity, 61 71
Groton, 21 35
Hatfield, 41 70
Holliston, J. B. Cook, 1 30
Holyoke, 1st, 17 33
Lawrence, Lawrence St., 26 00
Lexington, 21 06
Lowell, 1st, 8 50
" Highland, 44 02
" Kirk St., 96 80
" Swede, 5 30
" D. L. Page, 80 00
Lynn, Central, 15 00
Merrimac, 40 00
Millbury, 1st, 17 44
Monson, 18 37
" Miss S. E. Bradford, 4 00
Newton Center, 25 75
Newton, Elliott, 150 25
" Highlander friends, 100 00
North Adams, 116 55
Northampton, Florence, 20 28
North Andover, J. H. Stone, 50 00
Norwood, 34 10
Peabody, 2d, 6 00
Pittsfield, 1st, 20 00
Plymouth, Chiltonville, 4th, 30
" Pilg'e, 27 79
Princeton, Y. P. S. C. E., 5 00
Quincy, Wash. St., 6 35
Rehoboth, 6 00
Richmond, 11 14
Rockland, 10 00
Salem, South, 68 40
Shelburne, 1st, 32 00
Southbridge, 9 33
Southwick, 1 10
Spencer, 1st, 98 17
Springfield, North, 31 00
Stockbridge, Curtisville, 5 00
Sudbury, South, 13 00
Swampscott, 15 00
Taunton, Trinity, 35 41
Wakefield, 14 72
Waltham, 2 77
Wareham, friends, 10 00
Warren, 119 00
Webster, 1st, 53 51
Wellesley Hills, 5 84
Westboro, a friend, 5 00
West Brookfield, 28 70
Westfield, 2d, 13 25
West Newbury, 1st, 16 16
Westport, 7 25
West Stockbridge, Vil., 15 19
Wilbraham, North, Grace, Union, 1 10
Williamsburg, 15 60
Winchendon, 1st, 5 00
Winchester, 6 22
Worcester, Central, 95 61
" " a friend, 10 00
" Piedmont, 61 50
" Union, 13 02

Michigan, $37.77.

Bass River, 2 00
Bethel, 4 00
Bradley, 1 37
Breckenridge, W. H. M. S., 2 00
Central Lake, 1 55
Coloma, 5 00
Columbus, 1 45
Coral, 3 70
Detroit, Fort St., 1 00

Frankfort, 3 40
Fruitport, 1 60
Jerome, 1 05
Lawrence, 4 65
Olivet, L. B. S., 2 00
Royal Oak, 3 00

Minnesota, $164.12.

Ash Creek, 1 00
Detroit, 1st Ch. and S. S., 6 05
Ellsworth, 3 00
Faribault, 17 49
Hasty, 5 00
Hutchinson, 3 20
Kanaranzi, 1 00
Minneapolis, Park Ave., Gentlemen, 28 92
Plainview, 8 82
Sterling, 5 00
Wabasha, 9 15
Winona, 1st, 75 49

Missouri, $41.43.

Eldon, 2 63
Sedalia, 1st, 34 80
St. Louis, Olive Branch, 4 00

Montana, $6.15.

Red Lodge, 6 15

Nebraska, $103.45.

Arborville, 3 12
Brunswick, 2 60
Columbus, 4 85
Dodge, 1 01
Fairmont, 7 55
" S. S., 1 00
Holdrege, 5 25
Lincoln, Plym., 7 25
Macon, 49 75
Omaha, Saratoga, 3 25
Red Cloud, 7 82
Sutton, 1st, 5 00
Wahoo, 5 00

New Hampshire, $193.33.

Brookline, S. S., 1 86
Chester, 10 00
Claremont, 19 11
Dunbarton, 1st, 12 64
Exeter, 2d, a member, 10 00
Goffstown, Mary A. Hadley, 10 00
Greenland, 11 20
Hanover, Dartmouth College, 22 65
Hinsdale, 5 13
Keene, 2d, S. S., 17 56
Lebanon, 8 20
Lee, S. S., 3 94
Lyme, 20 00
Merrimack, 1st, 6 00
Rochester, S. S., 20 00
Somersworth, 1st, 15 04

New Jersey, $190.

Roselle, a friend, 100 00
Vineland, 90 00

New York, $334.39.

Buffalo, 1st, 33 15
" W. H. M. S., 28 13
Canandaigua, 1st, 20 24
De Peyster, 4 00
East Rockaway, 12 00
Homer, Miss Ellen Phillips, 1 00
Honeoye, Aux., 25 00
Huntington, Rev. W. J. Jennings, 2 00
Maine, 8 01
New York, Camp. Memo., 2 00
Olean, 1st, 2 00
Orient, 9 98
Poughkeepsie, L. H. M. S., 20 00
Sherburne, Mrs. J. Pratt, 25 00
Smyrna, 24 44
Spencerport, Ch. and S. S., 12 91
Syracuse, Plym., 2 00
" " W. C. A., 100 00
Wautagh, 2 50

North Dakota, $1.

Fargo, Plym., 1 00

Ohio, $215.41.

Atwater Center, 5 00
Brecksville, 4 44
Clarion, 5 25
Cleveland, Hough Ave., Ch. and S. S., 4 66
" Plym., 40 77
Columbus, Mayflower, 1 55
Cuyahoga Falls, 11 40
Greenwich, 2 12
Lenox, S. S., 2 00
Lorain, 6 24
Madison, Central, S. S., 13 00
Newton Falls, 4 00
Oberlin, 1st, 5 40
Painesville, 1st, 37 82
Parkman, 5 00
Springfield, 1st, S. S. and Y.P.S.C.E., 17 36
Thomastown, 3 00
Thompson, 4 00
Troy, 2 84
Unionville, 6 00
Wakeman, 5 55
Wauseon, 9 35
West Andover, 11 31
Windham, 1st, 7 35

Oklahoma, $2.

Guthrie, West, S. S., 50
Pleasant Valley, 1 50

Oregon, $36.60.

Astoria, Rev. D. Staver, 5 00
Hood River, Riverside, 5 00
Portland, 1st, 25 10
Scappoose, 1 50

Pennsylvania, $32.77.

Allegheny, W. M. S., 6 00
Edwardsdale, Bethany, 5 64
" Welsh, 5 00
Guys Mills, S. S., 2 60
Riceville, 5 00
Sharon, 8 53

Rhode Island, $554.87.

Newport, United, 7 56
Pawtucket, 85 16
Providence, Pilg., 44 85
" " H. M. U., 17 00
" Union, (2) 400 00

South Dakota, $49.46.

Athol, 1 00
Aurora, 1 25
Buffalo Gap, 1 00
Canova, 4 70
Columbia, 9 20
Highmore, 5 85

Howard, 8 00
Meckling, 5 00
Mission Hill, 3 26
Myron, 2 50
Webster, 4 70

Texas, $2.25.

Sherman, 2 25

Vermont, $292.33.

Bennington, North, 9 00
Berlin, Mrs. J. M. Perrin, 1 00
Burlington, College St., 45 60
" " W. H. M. S., 10 00
Dorset, W. H. M. S., 8 00
Essex, 1st, 1 00
Morrisville, United Workers, 10 00
Newbury, West, W. H. M. S., 6 00
Northfield, 21 45
Pittsford, 20 26
Proctor, 4 18
Ripton, 10 00
Royalton, South, 9 00
Rutland, W. H. M. S., 20 00
St. Johnsbury, North, 70 00
" South, 33 91
Waitsfield, 10 00
Windsor, W. H. M. S., 2 93

Washington, $49.44.

Atahnum, 5 00
Lyle, 2 00
North Yakima, 5 00
Olympia, 4 25
Steilacoom, 4 00
Tacoma, 1st, 29 19

Wisconsin. $136.64.

Appleton, 1st, 11 00
Baldwin, 5 00
Baraboo, 1st, 6 50
Beloit, 2d, 33 15
Clinton, 5 75
Dousman, 5 00
Hancock, 5 00
Kenosha, 1st, 10 52
Lake Geneva, 6 84
Milton, 2 00
Oconomowoc, 50
Ripon, 14 73
Viroqua, 3 80
Warren, 7 50
Whitewater, 19 35

Wyoming, 50c.

Rock Springs, 50

Grants Refunded, $200.

Macon, Neb., in full, 200 00

Loans Refunded, $2,661.56.

San Jacinto, Cal., on acc't. 25 00
San Jose, Cal., " 100 00
San Mateo, Cal., " 100 00
Santa Rosa, Cal., " 75 00
Flagler, Colo., " 2 00
Pueblo, Colo., Pilg., " 15 00
Washington, D. C., Tab., " 50 50
Decatur, Ill., " 125 00
Spring Valley, Ill., " 75 00
Alton, Kan., " 40 00
Centralia, Kan., " 100 00
Hill City, Kan., " 60 00
Kiowa, Kan., " 3 00
Red Jacket, Mich., " 200 00
Anoka, Minn., " 200 00
Minneapolis, Minn., P. C., " 3 00
Pelican Rapids, Minn., " 5 00
Upsala, Minn., " 25 00
Wallace, Neb., " 70 00
Wilcox, Neb., " 50 00
Angola, N. Y., " 16 51
Buffalo, N Y., Fitch Memo., " 25 00
" " Pilg., S. S., " 13 50
Clayton, N. Y., " 10 05
Winthrop, N. Y., (2) " 20 00
Jackson, O., " 100 00
The Dalles, Ore., " 125 00
Knoxville, Tenn., " 100 00
Proctor, Vt., " 100 00
Aberdeen, Wash., " 50 00
Tacoma, Wash., East, " 38 00
Kaukanna, Wis., South, " 100 00
Racine, Wis., " 50 00
Tomahawk, Wis., " 500 00
Cheyenne, Wyo., 1st, " 90 00

Legacies, $2,000.

Hartford, Conn., Est. Mrs. Sarah E. Perkins, by J. P. Parsons, Exr., 2,000 00

Church Building Quarterly, $13.06.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $1.50.

San Francisco, 4th, 1 50

Connecticut, $33.

Greenwich, Mrs. Thos. Ritch, 10 00
Huntington, Shelton, Mrs. Hubbard, 23 00

Illinois, $422.

Chicago, Grace, 10 00
Galesburg, Mrs. Harriet Vittum, 350 00
LaSalle, Y. P. S. C. E., 15 00
Lombard, W. H. M. S., 17 00
Marseilles, S. S., 19 50
Wataga, 10 50

Massachusetts, $1,016.50.

Boston, Brighton, Exrs. of Estate of Hiram Barker, 1,000 00
Boston, William Shaw, 10 00
Lawrence, Lawrence St., 6 50

New Jersey, $10.

East Orange, Trinity, 10 00

New York, $25.92.

Flushing, S. S., 18 42
Holland Patent, L. H. M. S., 7 50

Ohio, $14.

Cleveland, Euclid Ave., Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Hudson, Mrs. H. Smith, 4 00

Pennsylvania, $263.92.

Philadelphia, Central, 250 00
" " W. H. M. S., 13 92

Vermont, $3.

Richmond, 3 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $38.50.

Perris,	on loan,	20 00
Pescadero,	"	12 50
South Riverside,	"	6 00

Colorado, $102.50.

New Castle,	on loan,	12 50
Platteville,	"	90 00

Connecticut, $245.

Norwich, 1st,		10 00
Pomfret Center,		10 00
Southington, Plantsville, Mrs. T. Higgins,		200 00
Stony Creek,	on loan,	25 00

Florida, $25.

Orlando,		25 00

Illinois, $135.74.

Chesterfield, W. H. M. U.,		3 50
Chicago, South German,	on loan,	20 24
Galva,		2 00
Marshall,		2 00
Moline, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, memorial of Geo. L. Atkinson,		50 00
Norris City,	on loan,	25 00
Oak Park,		1 00
Spring Valley,	on loan,	25 00
Toulon, L. M. S.,	"	2 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	"	5 00

Indiana. $26.50.

Coal Bluff,	on loan,	12 50
Macksville,	"	14 00

Iowa, $110.50.

Britt, 1st,	on loan,	12 50
DeWitt, Mrs. Mary W. Bedford,		1 00
Lake View, Mrs. Needham,		2 00
Monona,	on loan,	15 00
Oakland,	"	15 00
Victor,	"	15 00
Waverly,	"	50 00

Kansas, $44.

Chapman,	on loan,	19 00
Osborn,	"	20 00
Wabaunsee,		5 00

Massachusetts, $181.

Andover, South,		5 00
Coleraine,	on loan,	25 00
Dalton, Clara L. Crane,		100 00
" Louise F. Crane,		50 00
Monson, Miss S. E. Bedford,		1 00

Michigan, $110.

Belding,	on loan,	25 00
Benton Harbor, W. H. M. U.,		5 00
Fremont,	on loan,	15 00
Kendall,	"	20 00
Laingsburg,	"	25 00
Maple City,	"	7 50
Standish,	"	12 50

Minnesota, $40.50.

Grand Meadow,	on loan,	12 50
Groveland,	"	13 00
Mazeppa,	"	10 00
Red Wing, D. C. Hill,		5 00

Missouri, $25.

Green Ridge,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $295.50.

Alma,	on loan,	12 50
Crawford,	"	62 50
David City,	"	25 00
Fairmont,	"	15 00
Fremont, W. H. M. U.,		6 00
Genoa,	on loan,	50 00
Hastings, W. H. M. U.,		2 00
Long Pine,	on loan,	25 00
Palisade,	"	45 00
Pierce,	"	15 00
Rising City,	"	25 00
Riverton,	"	12 50

New York, $270.

Brooklyn, Tompkins Ave., K. D.,		20 00
New York, B'dway Tab., a member,		250 00

North Dakota, $130.72.

Dickinson,	on loan,	12 00
Gardner, Rose Valley,		50 00
Jamestown,	on loan,	18 72
Valley City,	"	50 00

Oklahoma, $43.

Darlington,	on loan,	3 00
Kingfisher,	"	25 00
Pleasant Ridge,	"	15 00

South Carolina, $40.

Charleston, Plym.,	on loan,	40 00

South Dakota, $181.50.

Alcester,	on loan,	12 50
Canova,	"	44 00
Custer City,	"	15 00
Garretson,	"	25 00
Millbank,	"	35 00
Parkston,	"	20 00
Redfield,	"	30 00

Vermont, $11.33.

Charleston, West, S. S.,		6 33
Vermont, W. H. M. U.,		5 00

Washington, $20.

Eagle Harbor,	on loan,	20 00

Wisconsin, $108.45.

Beloit, 1st, W. H. M. U.,		6 50
Clear Lake, 1st,	on loan,	9 00
Delevan, W. H. M. U.,		3 00
Eau Claire, 1st, W. H. M. U.,		3 45
Fond du Lac, W. H. M. U.,		4 00
Iron River,	on loan,	22 50
Leon,	"	15 00
Prentice,	"	25 00
Tomahawk,		20 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$13,365 19**
" " **Particular Churches**	**1,789 84**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,184 74**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$17,339 77**

FEBRUARY, 1894.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $49.55.

Auburn,	6 50
Cottonwood,	2 50
Los Angeles, East,	28 00
Saratoga,	10 05
Woodland,	2 50

Connecticut, $451.82.

Branford, Mrs. C. H. Wilford,	10 00
Bridgeport, Black Rock,	34 29
Cheshire, (2)	26 00
Darien,	17 34
Groton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Hartford, 1st,	105 92
" 2d,	50 00
Lisbon,	34 00
New Haven, Grand Ave.,	26 95
Orange, (2)	9 15
Salisbury,	19 66
Sharon, 1st,	41 70
Suffield, "K. Q.,"	50
Thomaston, 1st,	10 56
Vernon, Rockville, Y. P. S. C. E.,	16 00
Waterbury, 1st,	14 75
" a friend,	25 00
Windham, Willimantic,	5 00

Florida, $32.97.

Jacksonville, Union,	15 00
Mt. Dora,	3 45
Pomona,	10 00
St. Petersburg,	4 52

Georgia, $1.

Duluth,	1 00

Illinois, $251.80.

Chicago, Duncan Ave.,	16 00
" B. M. Frees,	100 00
Emmington,	7 00
Kewanee, L. M. S.,	10 00
Mazon,	21 08
Milburn,	18 33
Morris,	24 00
Odell,	20 00
Payson, S. S.,	1 95
Plano, Ch. and S. S.,	2 90
Wayne,	12 94
Wheaton, 1st,	17 60

Indiana. $1,002.

Michigan City, 1st, friends,	1,000 00
Porter,	2 00

Iowa, $1,106.28.

Avoca,	5 39
Des Moines, Plym.,	900 00
" friends,	100 00
Doon,	3 20
Dunlap, (2)	21 42
Eldora, Bridge Builders,	3 00
Farnhamville,	6 00
Galt, L. A. S.,	3 00
Grinnell, W. H. M. U.,	40
" G. H. White,	5 00
Hickory Grove,	2 90
Humboldt,	5 70
Independence,	5 50
Manchester,	15 65
Ottumwa, M. B.	3 00
Rowan,	10 00
Waterloo, L. M. S.,	4 12
Waucoma,	12 00

Kansas, $505.76.

Atkinson, Mrs. Stebbins,	2 00
Gaylord,	1 77
Topeka, 1st,	2 00
Kansas, friends,	500 00

Maine, $267.30.

Auburn, High St.,	21 00
Augusta, Joel Spalding,	5 00
Portland, Seamen's Bethel,	5 50
" Williston,	116 99
Rockland,	18 81
Westbrook, Cumb. Mills, Warren,	100 00

Massachusetts, $587.25.

Ashland,	10 00
Boston, Neponset,	19 00
" So. Phillips, S. S.,	5 00
Chatham,	5 19
Chelmsford, Central,	16 50
Chicopee, 2d,	43 13
Cummington, Village,	3 37
Dedham, 1st,	150 90
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	3 50
Fitchburg, Calvinist,	14 28
Franklin, 1st,	5 00
Haverhill, West,	7 00
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 07
Holbrook,	5 75
Leicester, 1st,	18 44
Littleton, S. S.,	6 00
Longmeadow, G. B. A.,	17 51
" L. B. A.,	16 35
Newton, Auburndale, Mrs. P. L. Alcott,	10 00
" " Mrs. P. A. Crafts,	10 00
" Eliot, a friend,	50 00
Palmer,	10 00
Reading,	20 00
Saugus, Cliftondale,	12 00
Springfield, 1st,	66 64
" South,	12 70
Weymouth, East,	30 00
Wilbraham,	12 50
Wilmington,	4 42

Michigan, $69.82.

Carmel,	5 00
Chesaning,	1 00
Excelsior,	70
Hopkins, 2d,	13 42
Lacota,	1 95
Lansing, Plym.,	34 95
Lewiston,	3 50
Rosedale,	3 00
Six Lakes,	3 25
Tyrone,	1 75
Westbrook,	1 30

Minnesota, $7.90.

Belgrade, S. S.,	1 30
Freeborn, S. S.,	75
Hansen, S. S.,	2 00
Minneapolis, Lowry Hill,	3 85

Missouri, $10.90.

Iberia,	3 00
Kidder,	4 00
Windsor,	3 90

Montana, $13.85.

Big Timber,	5 75
Billings,	8 10

Nebraska, $433.15.

Arlington,	1 00
Friend, 1st,	8 00
Genoa,	7 50
Omaha, Hillside,	8 00
Silver Creek,	1 75
Springfield,	4 40
Verona,	2 50
Nebraska, friends,	400 00

New Hampshire, $83.60.

Concord, West,	22 00
" N. H. F. C. I. and H. M. U.,	30 00
Franconia,	3 40
Hampton,	6 20
Jaffrey,	7 00
Keene, 2d, Extra-cent-a-day Band,	10 00
Salem,	5 00

New Mexico, $2.

Deming,	2 00

New York, $126.40.

Albany, 1st,	39 77
" " Whatsoever C. K. D.,	6 19
Aquebogue,	7 60
Brooklyn, N. E. Ch. and S. S.,	25 48
Churchville,	18 00
Lockport, East Ave.,	16 00
Saugerties,	5 60
Warsaw, S. S.,	5 00
West Newark, M. S.,	2 76

North Dakota, $3.57.

Dickinson,	3 57

Ohio, $48.52.

Fort Recovery, Ch. and S. S.,	7 50
Geneva,	13 00
North Ridgeville,	15 00
Ravenna,	10 02
West Cleveland, Lakewood,	3 00

Oklahoma, $6.50

Guthrie, Plym.,	3 50
Oklahoma,	3 00

Oregon, $4.50.

Beaverton,	3 00
East Portland, 1st, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 50

Pennsylvania, $16.53.

Johnstown,	12 03
Scranton, Providence,	4 50

Rhode Island, $30.80.

Little Compton,	15 80
Westerly,	15 00

South Dakota, $24.77.

Alexandria,	10 00
Chamberlain,	2 09
Deadwood, W. H. M. U.,	1 68
Redfield,	5 00
Santee,	1 00
Valley Springs, L. M. S.,	5 00

Vermont, $118.96.

Brattleboro, Center, (2)	16 28
St. Albans,	62 68
Vermont, a friend,	10 00

Washington, $26.15.

Bay Center, a friend,	4 50
Colfax,	10 00
Endicott,	6 65
Ritzville, German,	5 00

Wisconsin, $1,625.00.

Antigo, Y. P. S. C. E.,	15 00
Cumberland,	5 00
Eau Claire, 1st,	30 49
Fond du Lac,	9 20
Footville,	4 80
Milwaukee, South,	4 80
Necedah,	10 00
Oconomowoc,	1 00
Peshtigo,	15 00
River Falls,	13 74
Rochester,	9 75
Spring Green,	2 00
Stockbridge,	4 22
Wisconsin friends,	1,500 00

Loans Refunded, $835.63.

San Mateo, Cal.,	on acc't	10 00
Denver, Colo., People's,	"	5 00
Trinidad, Colo.,	"	25 00
Metropolis, Ill.,	"	50 00
Fairmont, Ind., 1st,	"	2 00
Atwood, Kan.,	"	100 00
Newton, Kan.,	"	5 25
Chicago Lake, Minn.,	"	15 00
St. Louis, Mo., Memo.,	"	20 00
Alma, Neb.,	"	24 13
Germantown, Neb.,	"	15 00
Stratton, Neb.,	"	74 75
Verona, Neb.,	"	80 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Union,	"	200 00
Sherodsville, O.,	"	25 00
The Dalles, Ore., (2)	"	25 00
Denison, Tex.,	"	63 00
Paris, Tex.,	"	60 00
Ellensburg, Wash.,	"	7 00
Pullman, Wash.,	"	25 00
Spokane, Wash., 2d,	"	4 50

Interest, $19.50.

Manchester, N. J.,	19 50
Eastern friends,	450 00

Church-Building Quart'rly, $19.08.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $5.

San Francisco, 4th, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00

Illinois, $93.13.

Canton,	30 24
Downers Grove, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	11 00
Springfield, D. B. Wesson,	25 00
Toulon,	26 89

Massachusetts, $305.

Boston, Dorchester, 2d,	23 00
" " S. Fullerton,	50 00

Gardner, J. R. Lowe,		5 00
Holbrook, Winthrop,		25 00
Leominster, Ortho.,		22 76
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,		35 00
" " Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,		10 00
" S. S.,		25 00
" " Jr. Class,		2 00
" " Mrs. DeWitt's Class,		5 00
Leominster, friends,		10 24
" Rev. M. Scott,		25 00
" Miss Tompkins,		5 00
Marlboro, Mrs. Stearns,		10 00
Walpole,		18 25
Westboro,		28 25
Mass., friends,		5 50

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $48.45.

Adin, by General Ass'n,	on loan,	22 45
Perris,	"	20 00
Pico Heights,	"	6 00

Colorado, $18.75.

Highland Lake,	on loan,	18 75

Connecticut, $360.

Hamden, Whitneyville, Y.L.M.S.,		10 00
Hartford, 1st, Jr. Aux.,		100 00
Waterbury, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell,		250 00

Illinois, $174.38.

Chicago, Mrs. M. B. Holyoke,		1 00
Englewood,		10 00
Galesburg, 1st Ch. of Christ, S. S.,		1 38
Garden Prairie,	on loan,	19 00
Joy Prairie,		15 00
Melvin,		5 00
Moline,		20 00
Morris,		5 00
Peoria, 1st,		50 00
Plano,	on loan,	12 00
Rockford, 1st,		20 00
" 2d,		6 00
Villa Ridge,	on loan,	10 00

Iowa, $120.

Castana,	on loan,	20 00
Cresco,	"	25 00
Exira,	"	17 50
Garden Prairie,	"	7 50
Hull,	"	25 00
Waverly,	"	25 00

Michigan, $135.17.

Central Lake,	on loan,	15 00
Chesaning,	"	10 00
Churches Corners, W. H. M. U.,		5 00
Clare,	on loan,	15 00
Filer City,	"	15 00
Gaylord,	"	12 50
Gladstone,	"	25 00
Grand Rapids, Park, W. H. M. U.,		2 97
Lakeview, Y. P. S. C. E.,		2 20
Litchfield, L. M. S.,		5 00
Old Mission,	bal. on loan,	10 00
Pittsford,	on loan,	7 50
Roscommon,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $175.

Big Lake,	on loan,	15 00
Brownton,	"	10 00
Edgerton, Ladies,	"	7 50
Fairmont,	"	25 00
Mapleton,	"	10 00
Morris,	"	50 00
Springfield,	"	17 50
Walnut Grove,	"	40 00

Missouri, $25.

Thayer,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $120.

Cambridge,	on loan,	25 00
Crawford,	"	12 50
Dodge,	bal. "	12 50
Farnam,	"	15 00
Neligh,	bal. "	25 00
Silver Creek,	"	12 50
Wallace,	"	17 50

Ohio, $22.25.

Ashtabula, Y. P. S. C. E.,		5 00
Ironton,	on loan,	12 50
Ridgeville Corners,		2 25
Unionville,		2 50

Oklahoma, $12.50.

Okarche,	on loan,	12 50

South Dakota, $35.50.

Lake Preston,	on loan,	10 50
Mission Hill, (2)	"	25 00

Texas, $12.50.

Sherman,	on loan,	12 50

West Virginia, $25.

Huntington,	on loan,	25 00

Wisconsin, $62.50.

Big Spring,	on loan,	12 50
Mondovi,	"	25 00
Rhinelander,	"	25 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$8,232 86**
" " Particular Churches	**403 13**
" " Parsonage Building	**1,347 00**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$9,982 99**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $1.

Talladega,	1 00

California, $11.35.

Hydesville,	1 75
Monrovia,	1 50
Rio Vista,	8 10

Connecticut, $1,062.90.

Bloomfield,	4 50
Canaan, South,	3 00
" Falls Village,	3 00
Coventry, 2d,	10 10
Darien,	2 00
Enfield, 1st,	10 00
Groton, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Hartford, Weathersfield Ave.,	10 00
" Roland Mather,	500 00
Middlesex Conference,	5 75
Morris,	6 00
New Haven, Dwight Place,	72 43
Norwalk, 1st,	30 00
Norwich, Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Huntington,	5 00
Plainfield, Wauregan, Mrs. Julia A. M. Atwood,	300 00
Redding,	4 05
Wallingford,	20 00
Watertown,	20 00
Westport, Green's Farms,	11 45
Winchester, West Winsted, 2d,	40 62

Florida, $3.86.

Tangerine,	3 86

Georgia, $1.50.

Brasswell,	1 50

Illinois, $371.44.

Altona,	10 00
Cambridge, H. G. Griffin,	20 00
Chicago, 1st,	53 66
" Pilg., Ger.,	4 15
Clyde, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 00
Dallas City,	4 00
Des Plaines, Mrs. J. T. Norton,	5 00
Evanston,	51 40
Harvey,	12 43
Henry,	5 25
Lacon,	25 55
Loda,	10 00
" W. H. M. U.,	10 00
Marseilles, Dr. B. N. Baughman,	100 00
Moline, Roy Fowler,	1 00
Olney,	2 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp,	50 00
Rosamond, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00

Indiana, $40.30.

Indianapolis, Mayflower,	27 30
" Plym.,	13 00

Iowa, $97.20.

Cincinnati,	1 75
Eldora,	21 69
Farragut,	38 16
Galt,	3 40
Grinnell, W. H. M. U.,	3 90
Harlan, L. M. S.,	80
Postville, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Primghar,	4 15
Rockford, L. M. S.,	35
Rockwell,	10 00
Sherrill, German,	4 00
Sioux City, "	4 00

Kansas, $30.23.

Colwich,	4 00
Ellis,	4 00
Fredonia,	7 00
Herndon, German,	7 43
Logan, German,	3 00
Maize,	3 80
Wallace,	1 00

Maine, $34.

Alfred,	10 00
Auburn, High St., Y. L. M. S.,	10 00
Patten,	8 00
Sherman Mills, Wash. Memo.,	5 00
Weld,	1 00

Massachusetts, $1,210.31.

Agawam, Feeding Hills,	8 70
Amesbury, Union,	5 21
Andover, a friend,	15 00
Athol,	47 33
Bedford,	4 71
Belmont, Waverly,	7 57
Boston, Brighton, Evang.,	67 89
" Jam. Plain, Central,	68 54
" Mt. Vernon,	37 39
Braintree, 1st,	4 27
" South,	10 00
Brookline,	43 10
Buckland,	23 31
Cambridge, Pilg.,	15 22
Danvers, Maple St.,	81 23
Falmouth, 1st,	10 15
Granby,	12 00
Greenfield, 2d,	11 24
Hardwick, Gilbertville,	66 30
Leominster, a friend,	3 00
Lowell, High St.,	93 58
Lunenburg,	8 00
Middleton,	9 65
Natick, South, John Eliot,	5 05
Newton Center, 1st,	21 00
" " Eliot,	70 00
Northampton, 1st,	78 83
" H. G. Maynard,	10 00
North Brookfield, 1st,	12 28
Norwood,	43 00
Peabody, South,	45 00
Southampton.	10 04
South Hadley, Mt. Holyoke Col.,	15 00
Springfield, Indian Orchard,	32 34
Sunderland, 1st,	36 36
Uxbridge, Evang.,	42 95
Warren, S. S.,	11 46
West Springfield, Park St.,	39 00
Whitman,	29 37
Worcester, Plym.,	29 97
" Union,	25 27

Michigan, $55.86.

Allegan,	11 00
Alpine and Walker,	5 50
Bridgman,	2 00
Crystal,	2 14
Dundee,	1 50
Grand Rapids, South,	15 72
Grass Lake, W. H. M. S.,	3 00
Imlay City,	4 00
Mattison,	3 00
Maybee,	1 50

Onekama, 2 00
Perry, 2 50
Roscommon, 2 00

Minnesota, $69.91.

Alexandria, 13 52
Austin, 6 00
Benson, 1 30
Claremont, 6 75
Graceville, 2 00
Lake Emily,, 3 00
Little Falls, 7 41
Minneapolis, Open Door, 2 75
Rochester, 16 71
Sleepy Eye, 5 47
Zumbro Falls, 5 00

Missouri, $71.42.

Dawn, 15 00
Kansas City, 1st, L. H. M. S., 10 92
Springfield, German, 7 50
St. Louis, 3d, 5 00
" Central, Y. P. S. C. E., 15 00
" Comp. Hill, Y. L. M. S., 10 00
Union, 8 00

Nebraska. $86.90.

Columbus, 55 75
Milford, 95
Norfolk, 16 20
Rising City, Rev. F. C. Cochran, 10 00
Steele City, 4 00

New Hampshire, $748.70.

Amherst, L. F. B., 50 00
Milford, Mrs. Lovell Harris, 600 00
Nashua, Mrs. E. S. Burns, 50 00
Plaiston and North Haverhill, 10 70
Rochester, 30 00
Stratham, 8 00

New Jersey, $131.

Closter, 10 00
Montclair, 1st, 121 00

New York, $804.74.

Albany, Clinton Ave., 10 00
Brooklyn, Central, 197 36
" Pilg., L. H. M. S., 200 00
" Plym. (2) 107 07
Gloversville, 88 92
Oswego, W. H. M. U., 15 00
Oswego, 5 00
Oxford, 10 00
Richmond Hill, 11 25
Sherburne, 49 85
Syracuse, Plym., 104 00
Warsaw, 6 29

North Dakota, $2.50.

Cummings, M. B. C. S., 2 50

Ohio, $70.14.

Cincinnati, Central, 11 05
" Central S. S., 8 95
" Mrs. M. S. Benham, 10 00
Harbor, 6 00
Hudson, 2 00
Oberlin, 1st, 5 40
" 2d, 16 74
Toledo, Wash. St., 10 00

Oklahoma, $9.15.

Okarche, 4 65
Stillwater, 4 50

Oregon, $2.

Oswego, 2 00

Rhode Island, $1,044.23.

Bristol, 1st, 36 74
Newport, United, 7 49
Providence, James Coats. 1,000 00

South Dakota, $24.93.

Armour, 12 16
Freedom, 2 23
Scotland, German, 8 42
Winfred, 2 12

Utah, $56.70.

Park City, 56 70

Vermont, $92.60.

Brattleboro, Central, 10 00
" West, 13 89
Bringewater, 3 00
Manchester, 9 86
" Samuel G. Cone, 50 00
Thetford, 1st, 5 85

Virginia, $10.20.

Herndon, 10 20

Washington, $35.

Brooklyn, 5 00
Dayton, 5 00
Fairhaven, 10 00
Houghton, 5 00
Kirkland, 6 00
Toledo, 4 00

Wisconsin, $178.

Columbus, 10 00
Delavan, S. S., 7 42
Elkhorn, 23 23
Ellington, (2) 6 44
Ft. Atkinson, 10 00
Hartford, 17 00
Lone Rock, 5 00
Milton, 10 53
Milwaukee, Hanover St., 8 10
Mt. Zion, 3 00
Oconomowoc, 12 00
Prentice, 5 00
Rochester, 5 00
Sheboygan, 33 10
Shiocton, 4 57
Tomahawk, 2 35
Waukesha, 15 26

Bulgaria, $10.

Samakor, Rev. J. F. Clarke, 10 00

Grants Refunded, $2,720.70.

Sharon, Mo., in full, 350 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Union, " 990 75
" "sale of property, 1,379 95

Loans Refunded, $1,099.56.

San Jacinto, Cal., on acc't, 25 00
Sanford, Fla., " 240 00
Goodland, Kas., " 25 00
East Nelson, Mich, " 40 00
Eastport, Mich, balance " 40 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Port Ch'p'l " 8 56
Brooklyn, N. Y., Union, bal. " 541 00

Vaughnsville, O., on acc't, 140 00
The Dalles, Or., " 20 00
Spearfish, S. D., " 20 00

Legacies, $100.

Old Saybrook, Ct., Est. Miss Ann E. Bushnell, by G. A. Bushnell, Exr., 100 00

Interest, $8.60.

Plainville, Ct., Virgil Buell, 8 60

Church Building Quarterly, $14.15.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Connecticut, $30.50.

Preston, 30 50

Illinois, $10.69.

Abingdon, 6 44
Wataga, 4 25

Iowa, $10.

Clear Lake, S. S., 10.00

Maine, $12.

South Berwick, Y. P. S. C. E., 12 00

Massachusetts, $194.17.

Boston, W. H. M. A., 50 00
Holbrook, Winthrop, a friend, 100 00
South Hadley, Mt. Holyoke Col., 28 17
Walpole, S. S., 16 00

Minnesota, $6.56.

New Ulm, 6 56

Missouri, $962.39.

Lamar, insurance, 962 39

Nebraska, $17.55.

Crete, 17 55

New Hampshire, $5.50.

Hampton, Y. P. S. C. E., 5 50

New York, $10.

Brooklyn, Pilg, L. H. M. S., 10 00

Pennsylvania, $100.

Philadelphia, Central, 100 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $45.

Highland, on loan, 25 00
Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, 10 00
" Lillie M. Whitman, 10 00

Colorado, $798.

Telluride, balance on loan, 798 00

Connecticut, $60.

Bridgeport, Black Rock, Y. P. S. C. E., 5 00
Norwich, 1st, 13 35
Plainfield, Wauregan, L. H. M. S., 12 00
Conn., W. C. H. M. U., 29 65

Florida, $50.

Orlando, 25 00
Tampa, 25 00

Illinois, $90.66.

Chillicothe, on loan, 25 00
Galesburg, 1st., S. S, 2 25
Oak Park, 6 25
Ontario, 1 66
Plano, on loan, 14 50
Rockford, 2nd, 1 00
Toulon, on loan, 25 00
Wythe, balance, " 15 00

Indiana, $15.

Hosmer, on loan, 15 00

Iowa, $75.

Eagle Grove, balance, on loan, 35 00
Victor, " 15 00
Waverly, " 25 00

Kansas, $64.92.

Chapman, on loan, 19 00
Longton, " 4 00
Plevna, " 10 00
Overbrook, " 24 92
Wichita, Olivet, " 7 00

Maine, $5.

Auburn, L. E. Washburn, 5 00

Massachusetts, $55.

Boston, W. H. M. A. 25 00
Worcester, Mrs. Sarah E. White 30 00

Michigan, $235.16.

Belding, on loan, 25 00
Cedar Springs, " 20 00
Dundee, " 20 00
Ewen, " 10 00
Fremont, " 15 00
Grand Ledge, " 12 50
Onondaga, " 25 00
Rapid River, " 15 00
Roscommon, balance, " 30 00
Standish, " 25 00
Utica, " 37 66

Minnesota, $57.26.

Benson, on loan, 23 45
Dawson, " 6 31
Springfield, " 17 50
Tyler, " 10 00

Missouri, $125.

Aurora, on loan, 20 00
Cole Camp, " 50 00

Springfield, German,	on loan,	20 00
St. Louis, 1st, W. H. M. U.		30 00
St. Louis, Aubert Place,		5 00

Nebraska, $160.

Burwell,	on loan,	10 00
David City,	"	25 00
Fairmont,	"	15 00
Grant,	"	15 00
Lincoln, German,	"	30 00
Ravenna,	"	25 00
Rising City,	"	25 00
Wisner,	"	15 00

New York, $10.

Riverhead, Aux.,		10 00

North Dakota, $73.

Dickinson, (2)	on loan,	23 00
Dwight, balance,	"	12 50
Fargo, Plym.,	"	37 50

Ohio, $2.50

Grand River, W. H. M. U.,		2 50

Oklahoma, $50.50.

Darlington, (2)	on loan,	6 00
Downs,	"	12 00
El Reno,	"	20 00
Perkins,	"	12 50

Pennsylvania, $37.50.

Carbondale,	balance on loan,	12 50
Kane,	on loan,	25 00

South Dakota, $72.30.

Faulkton, (3)	on loan,	72 30

Texas, $20.

Cleburne,		20 00

Washington, $45.

Olympia,	on loan,	45 00

Wisconsin, $85.15.

Bloomer,	on loan,	20 00
Durand,	"	20 00
Prentice,	"	25 15
Tomahawk,	"	20 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$10,311.08**	
" " **Particular Churches**	**1,359.36**	
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,231.95**	
Total Receipts for the Month	**$13,902.39**	
Total Receipts for the three Months		**$51,536.23**

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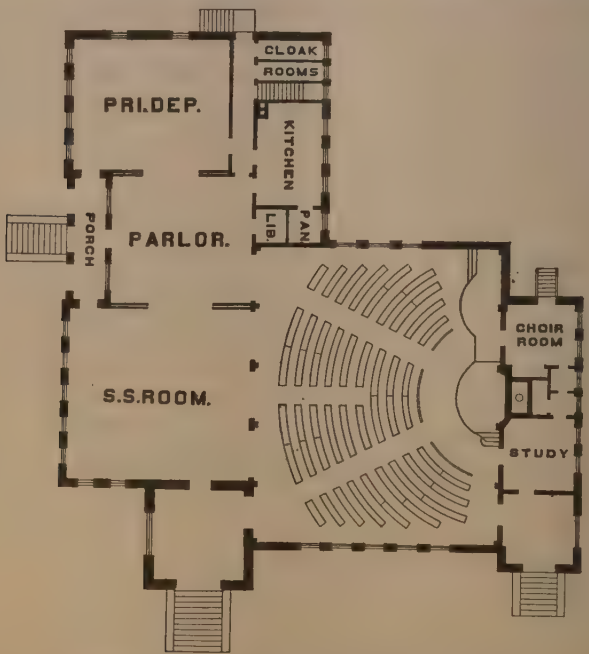
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, MINN.

This building was dedicated on December 19th, 1893. It is 96 by 102 feet, and is built on a foundation of granite from the reformatory quarry at St. Cloud, faced above the ground to a height of eight feet, with local rubble stone. The superstructure is of local brick, faced with Menominee red brick. The roof is shingled with Washington shingles, and the inside finish, floors, etc., are of Southern pine. The acoustic properties are excellent. The carpets, draperies and wall finish are soft shades of terra cotta, artistically combined.

The auditorium seats about 350 persons; the Sunday-school room and parlors are immediately back of it, and can be opened into it by raising the partition between the rooms, which adds a large number to the seating capacity. There are also parlors, a kitchen, pantry, cloak-rooms and a library, as shown on the plan. The pastor's study and choir-room are east of the auditorium.

The cost of the building and furnishing was $20,000.

Rev. George E. Soper is the pastor of the church.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, MINN.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO.

STEPHENSON & GREENE, ARCHITECTS, NEW YORK CITY.

This building is built principally of "adobe." The trimmings are of stone, as shown, and the lower is entirely of brick and stone, with the lower part plastered over to match the other walls of the building. The "adobe" walls are two feet thick. The flooring is of tiles laid on earth, which is about eighteen inches above the level of the ground outside. The stained glass for the windows was made in New York City.

The Rev. John Howland is the pastor of the church.

AUBERT PLACE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ST. LOUIS, MO.

WARREN H. HAYES, ARCHITECT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

It is proposed to erect the two front wings of this edifice during this season, and to use the chapel portion for church services until a future date, when the main auditorium will be added, making a complete whole, as shown, embracing departments complete for the work of the church, Sunday-school, Y. P. S. C. E., reading rooms, etc. The study will be located over the main entrance on the second floor, and fitted up complete for the pastor, Rev. E. E. Braithwaite.

The auditorium seats 750, and opens fully into the Sunday-school rooms, etc., by liberal rolling screens, greatly increasing its size as occasion demands. The exterior walls are to be of gray limestone, and interior finish of oak. The contemplated ultimate expenditure is some $25,000 or more. The site at Aubert Place and Fountain Avenue, fronting the park, is one of the most desirable in the whole city.

HYDE PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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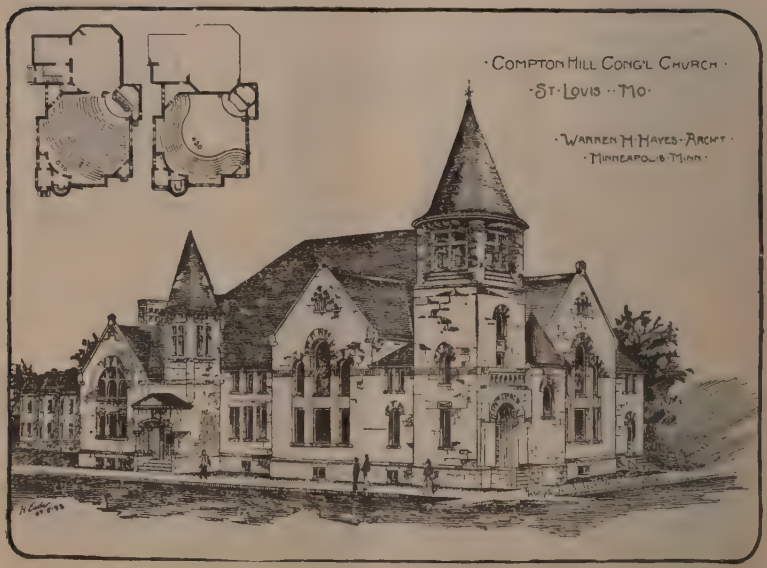
Hyde Park Congregational Church has a fine lot at the corner of Blair and Bremen Avenues, on which they purpose erecting their new edifice, in brick and Bedford stone. The structure is three stories in front and two in the rear, the ground floor being two feet six inches below sidewalk level, and is devoted to Sunday-school purposes, comprising the main assembly room, with primary department and numerous class rooms, with automatic partitions; adjoining the Blair Avenue vestibule are toilet-rooms, kitchen, and a ladies' work or guild room. The main floor comprises the main auditorium, seating 700, including gallery, adjoining which is a lecture-room, which will accommodate 200 more, all within sight and hearing of the pastor when the automatic screens are open between the auditorium and it. The third floor consists of commodious church parlors and study at the main tower corner for the pastor, Rev. Wm. M. Jones, and adjoining these the gallery of the auditorium, all accessible by easy, light stairways.

It is proposed to carry forward the work as soon as the weather will allow, at an expenditure of some $20,000, all told.



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The Compton Hill Congregational Church is now under way with the construction of the new Bedford stone auditorium, seating 1,200, the walls being nearly half completed, the corner-stone having been laid with due ceremony on November 15th last. It is being built in connection with the present brick chapel, with which it connects by large automatic partitions. The illustration gives a good idea of the floor arrangement and of the exterior effect. The pastor, Rev. George C. Adams, D.D., has a commodious study in the main tower over the principal vestibule at the corner of Compton and Lafayette Avenues. The auditorium is on the octagon plan, with bowled floor and domed ceiling, with oak finish; the gallery seats 430, all in desirable, unobstructed seats.

The expenditure, including the changing of exterior of chapel walls to stone, the same as of the new part, will reach $30,000.

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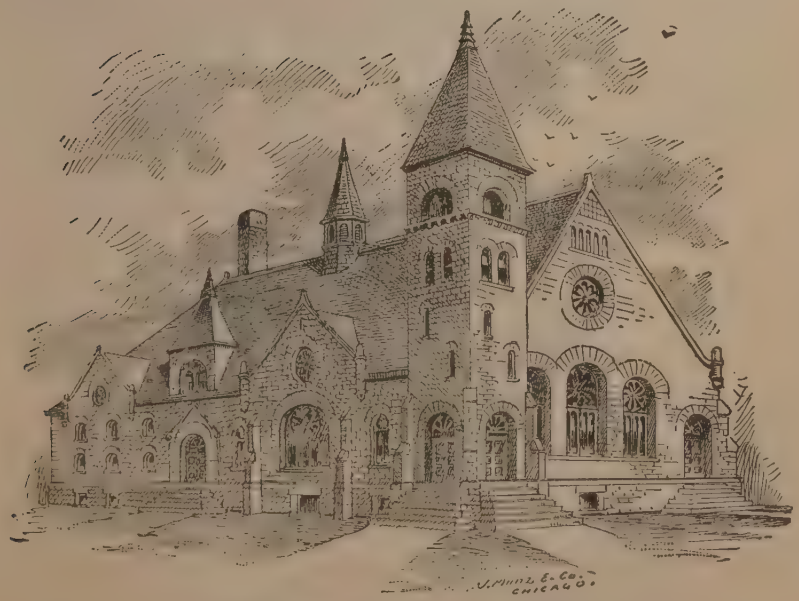

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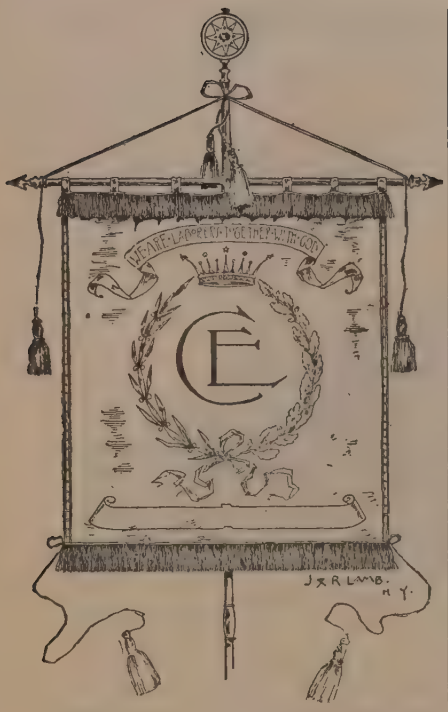

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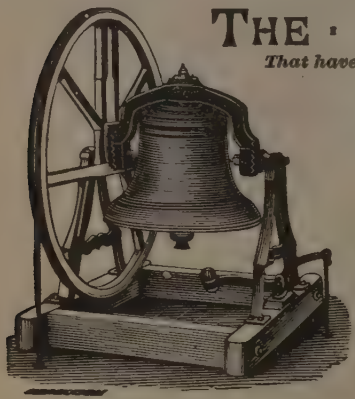

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The Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church-Building Society was held in Room 59, Bible House, New York City, January 10th, 1895, at half past three o'clock, P.M.

In the absence of the President, Rev. Wm. M. Taylor, D.D., LL.D., Rev. H. A. Stimson, D D., one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society, presided.

Dr. Stimson offered prayer.

Dr. L. H. Cobb was chosen Recording Secretary.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read.

Rev. D. B. Pratt, Mr. A. B. Jennings and Mr. E. Greene were appointed Committee on Nominations.

The annual reports of the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer were read, accepted and referred to the Board for publication. The report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted and the persons named were duly elected as follows:

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The minutes were read and approved.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas B. McLeod, D.D., and the Society adjourned.

L. H. COBB,
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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

Another twelve months of financial depression, and the end is not yet. Benevolent boards have only to work and hopefully wait. The twelve months of working and waiting herein reviewed have not been in vain. A shrewd man, more than forty years a banker, said some months since, "You may be thankful if your receipts do not drop more than one-half." On the contrary, the current cash receipts are $155,138.16, which is $8,085.71 more than last year. Better still, the number of contributing churches is 2,378, which is 240 more than in any year thus far. Good will toward the work, loyalty to the claims of workers who have been sent in our name and in the Master's name to the front, are back of the reduced remittances which many have sent with regrets that they could not send more.

Meantime, calls for aid seem to know no law of financial depression. As the money market goes down, needs seem to go up. Often the seeming is as real as spiritual destitution can make it. Communities cannot go churchless. No matter how hard the times, heathenism is harder. Just now it may cost less than two years ago to buy lots and build. Lumber and labor may be low. But it costs. Many of the churches calling on us have no money and no way to earn it. We must help or the work halts. If there is an emergency on any part of the field, where would we look for it if not in young Oklahoma? It is scarcely sixteen months since the opening of the Cherokee Strip. We have simply had to help pay last bills on eleven new churches in Oklahoma, and enlarge one that three years ago was too large. Six others have had aid voted, but not paid, and six more are waiting for our treasury to fill up. It is now or never in these new communities.

Michigan comes next with ten calls; sunburnt Nebraska next with nine.

Meantime, something like an epidemic of building has broken out at several large centers. The treasury has been suffering an approach to violence, and churches that declared they must build seemed about to take it by force. Two months there was not a dollar to vote. More careful and sympathetic study was never given to calls. Aid has been paid toward the completion of 54 parsonages, the same number as last year, and 103 houses of worship. By loaning $21,750 on the 54 parsonages, parsonage property valued at $62,115 has been brought into permanent use. This is nearly three dollars worth of property for every one dollar loaned, and the loans are all to be returned within five years. This branch of our work continues to be a great joy and blessing both to givers and receivers, and especially to the families of home missionaries, who otherwise would be homeless or compelled to pay heavy rent for accommodations often utterly inadequate. As usual a large proportion of these parsonage loans (45) have gone West: California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, New York, Washington and Wyoming have been aided in building one parsonage each; Pennsylvania, two: Kansas and Minnesota, three each: Oklahoma and North Dakota, four each; Iowa, five; Michigan, South Dakota and Wisconsin, six each; Nebraska, eight. This number represents about one-fourth of the urgent need in this department of the Society's work. More could be done with funds in hand and sure to come if the churches that are without parsonages would take vigorous hold of the work of raising the requisite two-thirds among themselves. The total amount of the parsonage fund December 31st, 1894, was $92,496.77, gifts from the living and legacies, plus $98,575.65 loans refunded. While this latter sum cannot be added to the former, and a total of the two sums be counted as in the treasurer's hands in cash or securities at any one time, the loans refunded become usable and working capital the same as gifts. Practically the fund is $191,072.42, as that sum has gone on our books as gifts, legacies and loans paid.

While the totals of loans refunded are specially encouraging to donors and exceedingly creditable to the churches, as a whole, to which the loans have been made, the Board desires kindly but earnestly to call the attention of a small number of churches that have been aided, who have practically ignored the pledges made when the loan was paid them, and have paid nothing on the installments, to their unfulfilled obligations. Correspondence shows that the delinquency is due mainly or wholly to the lack of proper

attention to the business features of the loan plan. A little waiting will doubtless secure prompt attention to the regular remittances.

In the department of church-building the work has been sorely checked, partly by the lack of funds out of which to vote aid, and partly by lack of ability on the part of the churches to which aid has been voted to complete and pay for the work undertaken. Only 103 houses of worship have been aided during 1894 by funds placed in our hands. The Board has been compelled to decline an unusually large number of applications for unusual aid. At the October meeting there was one call for a grant of $10,000, one for $3,000, two for $2,500, two for $2,000. At the November meeting one for $4,000, two for $2,000 each, one for a grant and loan of $10,500. Some of these, one especially, had been brought to the very verge of financial wreck by the depression in business. The Board would promptly and gladly aid in such cases did the churches indicate in *cash* their wish that such sums should ever be granted or loaned. Such indications have not as yet appeared. The average cost, including lots, of parsonages secured during the year has been about $1,150. The average parsonage loan has been about $403. The average cost of the churches completed has been $3,298: the total aid direct from the treasury by vote of of the Board has been $70,758 — average aid, $694; the total amount of church property secured by this aid is $339,722. Geographically, the aided churchts are in the proportion of three in the West to one East, to wit: Georgia, Idaho, Maine, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Wyoming were aided on one house of worship each: Alabama, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, three each: Illinois, Indiana, Oregon and South Dakota, four each: Kansas and North Dakota, five each; Iowa, eight: Nebraska, nine; Michigan, ten; Oklahoma, twelve.

Interest will be felt in the fact that of the churches to which aid has been paid this year, only eight have been aided by loans only: twelve by loans and grants, and eighty-two by grants only

Of the 154 churches to which pledges have been made this year, to be paid when buildings are completed, eleven have pledges of loans only: twenty-one of loans and grants, and one hundred and twenty-two of grants only. An installment on a parsonage loan is part of the pastor's salary. It is in place of house rent. Paying it has the triple advantage of paying a debt to this Society, paying a part of the pastor's salary, and adding to the equity of the church in its own right. Before making parsonage loans the Board will ask to be assured that arrangements are completed for

paying installments promptly. Nothing short of calamity by fire or flood, or total loss of crops should prevent payments of loans at specified dates.

Patient but vigorous effort has been made to keep the aided churches kindly reminded of their obligations. A good number have finished payment in full—11 on churches, 8 on parsonages. These added to the "roll of honor," reported a year ago, makes the whole number of churches paid up 411, the whole number of parsonages, 155. Up to December, 1894, the treasurer has received $499,815.77 from churches aided by this Society, including the Albany and Forefathers' Funds.

The Society is under yearly increasing obligation to churches never aided, to Women's Unions, Endeavor Societies, Sunday-schools and individual givers, for generous offerings.

The Board refers with continued satisfaction to the increasing and invaluable labors of our Field Secretaries, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Taintor, of Chicago, and Rev. George A. Hood, of Boston. The unabated interest in the work of this Society is due in very large part to their energy and efficiency. Their names are household words among the churches of their respective fields. Their work is abundantly compensating.

The Board and churches they serve are under great obligations to thirty-six State Secretaries and two hundred and seventeen Local Correspondents for very valuable gratuitous service.

The Board notes gratefully the favor of God, in permitting our ranks to remain so nearly unbroken this year, while so many men of note have been transferred from earthly service. The only officer of the Society removed in 1894 was Hon. Amos C. Barstow, of Providence, R. I., for many years a vice-president and steadfast friend. Congregational annals would be incomplete without frequent and honorable mention of his name.

Rev. Henry Martyn Storrs, D.D., for several years one of the most efficient members of this Board, and for the last twelve years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Orange, N. J., died December 1st, 1894, in the ripeness of a vigorous manhood, beloved and honored by the entire community in which he lived, and a wide circle of friends in all parts of the land.

Grateful for the abiding and growing interest of our churches in the church and parsonage building work, and hopeful for enlarged receipts in future, we submit this report

In behalf of the Board,

L. H. Cobb, *Secretary.*

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. C. H. TAINTOR,

Western Field Secretary.

The report herewith, presented for 1894, completes a record of eleven years of service as Field Secretary for the Interior, with headquarters at Chicago.

The collections this year from this field have been exceedingly satisfactory when everything is taken into consideration—the stringency of the times, the crop failures in portions of a number of the States in this district, and various local reasons which are apt to reduce benevolent contributions. Yet notwithstanding all these causes a larger number of churches have contributed in some of these States than ever before, and I am pleased to note a growing sense of responsibility on the part of aided churches to the work of the Society. I have attended the usual State and Local Associations, and have presented the work on week day evenings before the churches by the aid of a stereopticon. The office correspondence, preparation and distribution of circulars and leaflets, writing of letters, counsel and suggestion to struggling churches, the attention to the many matters of detail and importance which comes in this work, together with the presentation on the Sabbath and week days, has employed all of my time, and I should have been unable to have met these numerous and pressing demands if it had not been for the assistance of Mrs. Taintor.

This year has been exceedingly trying in some respects upon the field service in this district, because of the relaxation of the booms in many of these western cities. This financial depression has brought many of our churches into difficult positions, and their property has been in jeopardy of foreclosure and loss, and the only place where they could come for counsel and assistance was the Congregational Church-Building Society. I could exhaust the limited space given for my report by interesting details of many of these cases of absolute need that have appealed by letter and in person to me at this office. It is not a pleasant thing to see hopeful enterprises imperiled and in danger of loss of all their property unless they can get assistance from the Building Society. Aid and cheer was extended to the extent of our ability, but it has been a great tax upon nerves and sympathy, and I do not wish to pass through the experience of "bursting booms" again.

It has been suggested to me by the experience in this field for the last year that it would be well for the Society to create what might be designated as an "Emergency Fund," which should be

held in reserve to meet pressing and important demands. I am sure that any individual who would make a large donation, or leave a generous bequest to this Society to be used as an "Emergency Fund," to meet important and imperative cases that must have immediate attention, would be doing much to enlarge and strengthen the work of our church and the cause of Christ. This fund could be held in reserve, and certain amounts appropriated therefrom to meet exigencies. I hope that some time the Lord will put it into the hearts of His stewards to make such a contribution to the Society, for it would be of great service, and especially would have been of immense service in this district during this year.

I have had occasion to look over some correspondence, dated in 1853, and written to the Committee of Church-Building Fund in Illinois, which distributed the Albany Fund, and I find in this correspondence these words underlined: "We trust you will make the grant as liberal as possible." "If this application is unsuccessful this subscription will be invalid, and probably another denomination will make an effort to build and pre-occupy the ground." "We would not rob another church, but to us it seems to be 'neck or nothing,' for—I know not—how long a time to come."

So it was in the early days of the Building Society, absolute and imperative need, and so it continues to-day, and I suppose it will always remain the same until the work of church extension is finished.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. GEO. A. HOOD,

Field Secretary for New England.

This has been a year of hard work and small results. All contributions, as a rule, are so much smaller that the givers constantly apologize, though there are enough exceptions to the rule to cause peculiar gratitude toward them. One church in a town full of woolen mills, whose ordinary benevolences are over $5,000, found it could raise this year only $1,000; a city church which gave us last year $890, this year after special effort gave us $420. The December contributions received here have averaged the smallest by far that I have ever seen in New England.

The year opened with twenty-five home missionary rallies in Connecticut and New Hampshire, the Field Secretaries all feeling the necessity of doing more work than ever to keep the people informed about the causes.

A TRIP WEST.

One of my duties this year was to attend five Western State Associations. It is very evident that those States regard the Church-Building Society as indispensable. Wisconsin gave it two prominent places on the programme, one being an honorary part in the uplifting closing service. In Minnesota during a debate over the societies, it was constantly insisted on that the Church-Building Society must have a place in the regards and gifts of the churches beside the Home Missionary Society. In North Dakota it was about the same. In Nebraska, the principal evening was divided equally between the Home Missionary Society and the Church-Building Society. In Utah, a resolution was introduced by Rev. Mr. Hawkes, Superintendent of the Home Missionary Society, gratefully endorsing the Church-Building Society for its help in the past, and beseeching its aid as soon as possible now. He is very anxious for a number of important fields. Most of the pastors echoed the remarks of Rev. Mr. Rose, who said: "Our church at Provo could not have lived if the Church-Building Society had not come promptly and magnanimously to our aid when I was going through the agony of building. We will always be grateful and show our gratitude by raising all the money we can for it in our church." I saw the last reports in only four States; Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska gave most to the Home Missionary Society, and the next largest amount to the Church-Building Society. North Dakota put us third, I think.

East and West, beside 157 church building addresses in 81 churches, 25 home missionary rallies and seven conferences, I have preached 12 sermons and made 29 other addresses, so I have spoken in public 198 times. This with 141 private calls took 26,432 miles of travel. It has been necessary to use and send from the office 59,090 leaflets, 150 copies of the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY, 7,329 circular letters, and to write 1,322 letters.

A REPRESENTATIVE CASE.

In the West I found a place where the Home Missionary Society had organized a church, and while they were waiting for the Church Building Society to help them get a meeting-house, another denomination built a neat church close by and sent a missionary to occupy its pulpit Some will say—why not give up our church and let the other minister do the work? Simply because he could not do the work. The people had an ambition to have one strong union church to hold the town against sin, rather than

a number of weak churches. In a public meeting called to consider it they voted to ask the Congregationalists to take the work; they did not ask the others to come, they contributed almost nothing to its building, they do not attend its services. But where the public in a new town has laid upon us the responsibility for its spiritual state and we have accepted the task in the regular way, our Church-Building Society should be as able as the building society of any other denomination to help them get that equipment without which their church must surely fail.

LONGING FOR AID.

I saw some churches which had been formed out of schools maintained by the New West Education Commission, which are now the only witness for God in the town against the abomination of Mormonism. They are confidently hoping for aid from the Congregational Church-Building Society; but it cannot even encourage them to apply till the treasury is in better condition. Yet those churches all say there is no hope of success till we can assist them to a meeting-house. It seems hard to allow work heretofore so successful to suffer for lack of aid on their church building at the time when they need it the most. It is often a matter of life or death to the churches.

From the mountains and valleys and green alfalfa fields of beautiful Utah; from the lava-beds of Idaho, where the river comes down from the mountain and waters the whole land, where out of the ground the Lord God makes to grow every fruit tree to be desired, and the gold of that land is good; from the mountain city, where the water from the hills in the irrigating canals turns water-wheels like those of old Egypt to pour itself over the lawns and gardens and orchards and issue in delicious riches; from the desert country where the alkali dazzles your eye like the snow and never a green thing grows; from the spiritual desert in the pagan city, where, instead of prayer meetings, they have dances; from the prairies browned by the drought; from the frontier towns, where Satan dwelleth; there comes a cry, a low wail, as from a discouraged life—for what? For a missionary? No, the missionary is there, the church is there, and the people are there: but in their worldliness they are not interested in the church which has no sign of abiding, and in their poverty they avoid the place where they will be asked for a large contribution. That wail is from the missionary and the church, calling for that without which he is powerless and the church is dying—a church building, They are spending their strength in wrestling, not to

save souls as you sent them to do, but for a church building. They know they cannot succeed without it, and no one has ever supposed a church could succeed without a shelter, in any form of false religions or in any denominations of the true religion since God gave His church in the desert a tabernacle.

Answer that wail quickly in your church contributions and individual donations, in your thank-offerings and your wills, from the treasuries of your ladies' societies, your Christian Endeavor Societies, and your Sunday-schools, before more missionaries abandon their fields in despair, more churches die, and more towns sink in the curse of wickedness after we have become responsible for their being led in the ways of righteousness.

THE VARIETY, EXTENT AND UNITY OF OUR ORGANIZED CONGREGATIONAL WORK.

The following statements, prepared by officers of the Societies to whose work they relate, furnish the freshest material for prayerful study by thinking men and women in all our churches. These statements relate mainly to work done, or work in hand. They hint at work waiting. Space forbids anything like a full statement in regard to work absolutely declined, and that solely for lack of means:

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has within its twenty distinct fields of labor a population estimated at over one hundred millions of people. Aside from maintaining its 571 missionaries, it is an evangelistic society guiding the support of nearly 3,000 laborers. It is an educational society with nearly 1,200 schools, colleges and seminaries, raising up teachers and preachers in large numbers. It is a building society stimulating the erection of church, home and school-building. It is a publishing society, translating and scattering the Bible and a Christian literature. It has also a medical work, constantly growing in importance.

Through this agency the churches have the privilege of lighting the darkness of Mexico, Spain and Austria; of helping remove the oppression that gathers around the four great missions in Turkey; of joining with others in dispelling the darkness of Africa; of rejoicing at the present opportunity in India's three missions: of hoping for the better day when in China with our four missions, multitudes shall hear of Christ; of expectation concerning Japan, a nation born in a day, and of determination to take no rest until the islands of the sea shall know the word of God

These twenty missions are the charge upon our churches. Their appeal is constant, urgent and encouraging. The churches will be willing to give adequate support. Not one mission must be closed, not one missionary be withdrawn, nor must our young men and women who desire to be sent, be hindered from going because of a lack of funds. To-day the Board is crippled, the churches are trusted to lift the burden. To-day our missionaries are oppressed, the churches can give them a new song. To-day young men and women are hindered, the churches will say to them, "Go and preach." Is one million dollars a year too much for our foreign missionary work?

II. *The Congregational Education Society* stands for an educated ministry for the Christian Church, for the Christian School and the Christian College.

It has aided over eight thousand ministerial students, from among whom have come many famous ministers and missionaries. From this number also have come nearly or quite half of the ordained ministers, who, in the last sixty years, have served under the American Board or the Congregational Home Missionary Society. It has now upon its list over four hundred students.

It has aided over twenty Christian colleges. It now assists eight colleges in the West and South. It also sustains, wholly or in part, eighteen Christian academies, which are already the centers of wide influence.

It inherits and prosecutes the work of the New West Commission—a work whose history of fifteen years is a convincing declaration of its success, but which is still far from completion. Mormonism, on the whole, continues to hold the balance of power in Utah, and Christian education is the chief weapon against it. The Mexican problem is even more serious than the Mormon.

This Society is responsible for the above varied and important departments of work, and appeals to the churches by all that is imperative in the claims of ministerial education, by the admitted importance of the Christian college and the Christian academy, and by every consideration of patriotism and religion, to give to the Society a degree of support commensurate with the vast and beneficent significance of its manifold work.

III. The supporters of *The Congregational Home Missionary Society* have doubled its revenue and the number of its missionaries during the last twelve years, and still continue to increase their contributions. (In 1882, $340,000 expended and 1,070 missionaries; in 1894, $701,000 expended and 2,010 missionaries; $62,000 gained in receipts thus far the current year).

This indicates the judgment of Christian people as to the importance and constantly expanding need of home missionary work, a judgment established: 1. Upon its fundamental character. To convert men from sin to righteousness through the preaching of the gospel, and to organize them thus converted into churches as the perennial fountains of religion and morality in the land, is at the beginning of all endeavor. (In 1893, 8,508 conversions, 119 churches organized). 2. Upon the permanence of the need. In the nature of the case this is work that must be done for every successive generation, in the older States as well as in the new. (Now in Massachusetts 124 missionaries, and in Maine 140, as against 66 in Washington and 96 in South Dakota). 3. Upon the startling rapidity with which new territory is occupied and the population of the land increased. (From 1880 to 1890 Colorado added 218,000; South Dakota, 230,000; Washington, 274,000, and Texas, 644,000). 4. Upon the influx of foreigners and the steady and alarming decline in the quality of immigration.

In view of such considerations Christian people should increase their gifts. That the increase, however, is wholly inadequate appears from such facts as the following: The population of Massachusetts and of Texas are essentially equal, but Massachusetts has 124 home missionaries and Texas 14. Home missionary work in Oklahoma, which has grown into a great and powerful territory in five years, has been seriously crippled for want of funds. Among the Spanish-speaking people of New Mexico and Arizona, soon to become States, next to nothing is being done.

From 1880 to 1890, Pennsylvania added a million to her people, largely foreigners. This State is the storm center of strikes and labor troubles. We have an opening work there full of promise, but at a standstill for funds. Almost every day hopeful enterprises are declined for lack of money. The 1,200 places in our land where the gospel is never preached by any denomination of Christians are still unsupplied.

IV. The Agency which can with very small expense and risk explore new fields in the smaller villages and scattered hamlets of the land, and in the growing parts of cities, is the *Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society*. Its superintendents of States, or larger districts, are always studying the ground and seeking opportunities. With a canvass of the homes, a simple organization for the study of God's word and an earnest Evangelistic meeting, the beginning has been made since 1883 in about 5,000 places. These have been followed up with letters, repeated visits and needed grants of Sunday-school supplies. Nearly, or

quite 500 churches of our order have been organized from these schools during this time. This Society gladly helps the schools connected with the other missionary organizations, both at home and abroad. It also gives special help to several American Christian papers for the peoples of nations born on other soil and speaking other tongues than our own. Since its reorganization in 1883, it has steadily grown in the favor and support of the churches, but its opportunities have grown far more rapidly than its resources. With the other societies it needs largely increased gifts from the *churches*, and cannot wisely be left to be supported by the Sunday-schools of our land.

V. *The American Missionary Association* does the missionary work of the Congregational churches for eight millions of people, white and black, in the lowlands and mountains of the South, and for the Indians of the Interior and the West, the Chinese on the Pacific coast, and the Eskimo in Alaska. Its work is that of Christianity and education. Its methods are those of the school and the church, the shop and the farm.

Its vast educational work includes several great institutions in the Southern lowlands: efficient and prosperous mountain schools in the mountains; Indian training-schools in the West, and more than a hundred other normal, industrial, graded and primary schools, with over four hundred instructors and nearly thirteen thousand students and pupils.

Its church work is a missionary service almost entirely among the very poor. In the Indian fields it is having wonderful growth. In the Chinese fields, nearly two hundred pagans have come into the Christian life. In the Southern mountains there is a most interesting movement of the people toward the Congregational way. In the Southern lowlands there are well-organized churches in many large towns and cities, as well as in the rural regions. There are widespread church missions in the form of evangelistic meetings and Christian Endeavor services, home visitation and wayside work. It plants and sustains Sunday-schools with over seventeen thousand scholars.

For the first time in many years the Association is seriously in debt. Its work is of incalculable importance. Unless there is a large increase of Christian support, the Association missions throughout its vast and varied fields must be seriously cut down.

VI. Logically following the Congregational Home Missionary Society and the American Missionary Association is *The Congregational Church-Building Society*. Not till 1853 was our church and parsonage building work organized on a national plan. The

Albany Convention of 1852 had raised $62,000. That was confidently believed to be sufficient to finish the work of western church building! One church was aided in 1857, four in 1858, twenty-two in 1859. The first three years brought $4,123.88. In 1893, 144 churches were aided on houses of worship, which was one more than three-fourths as many houses built as there were new churches organized. At this rate how soon will the work of church building overtake the work of church organizing? In 1892, 246 churches were organized, and aid passed through this Society to build 130 houses of worship. In 1891, 242 churches were organized and 127 aided. It can need no argument to show that receipts should be doubled for church and parsonage building, for nothing can be clearer than this: that the Congregational Church-Building Society must follow wherever the Home Missionary Society, or the American Missionary Association, or any other work is done which results in the organization of a Congregational church. Beyond a question, hundreds of Congregational churches, fairly organized where they ought to exist, have died almost solely for want of being promptly and properly housed. Hence the absolute necessity of largely increased gifts to this branch of our evangelizing work.

From this brief glance it is evident that our denomination through these organizations has a great work on its hands, both in its variety and extent. They all unite by this silent messenger to plead the absolute necessity of an advance in the contributions of the churches. Cannot each of these National Congregational Societies receive one generous contribution during each year from every person in each congregation?

The treasurers of these societies may be addressed as follows:

A. B. C. F. M.—Langdon S. Ward, 1 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.

C. E. S.—Edward A. Studley. 10 Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

C. H. M. S.—William B. Howland, 34 Bible House, New York, N. Y.

C. S. S. & P. S.—E. Lawrence Barnard, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

A. M. A.—H. W. Hubbard, 108 Bible House, New York, N. Y.

C. C. B. S.—H. O. Pinneo, 59 Bible House, New York, N. Y.

The Union Congregational Church, Peoria, Ill., dedicated its new house of worship December 2, 1894. The day opened with a debt of $3,400 hanging over the church, but a pledge of $500 from the Congregational Church-Building Society, conditioned upon raising $2,900, was used as a lever, and as the result the building was dedicated free of debt. The total cost was $13,000.

The above cut represents Rev. E. A. Paddock with a load of stone to be used as the underpinning of the Church at Weiser,

Idaho. Mr- Paddock broke out the stone from the ledge in the mountain, drew them with the team, placed the underpinning, erected the frame of the building, and superintended its completion. This represents the beginning.

Here is the completed church at Weiser on the day of dedication. This church would have been an impossibility, despite the efforts of the pastor and the people, if the Congregational Church-Building Society had not come to its assistance with generous aid.

The above cut represents the church and parsonage at Cripple Creek, Colorado. August 19th, 1894, an application was made from this place to the Congregational Church-Building Society for assistance, but lack of funds prevented the appropriation being made.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY

in account with H. O. PINNEO, *Treasurer.*

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1895.							
Jan. 1.	By Cash in Treasury, January 1st, 1894, including appropriations voted, but not called for						$85,849 23
	By Receipts from	Alabama,	4	churches		$19 05	
	"	Arizona,	1	"		128 40	
	"	Arkansas,	2	"		22 15	
	"	California,	68	"		2,575 63	
	"	Colorado,	38	"		538 46	
	"	Connecticut,	192	"		9,063 29	
	"	Dist. of Columbia,	3	"		168 78	
	"	Florida,	19	"		192 86	
	"	Georgia,	9	"		52 44	
	"	Idaho,	2	"		8 50	
	"	Illinois,	191	"		8,061 40	
	"	Indiana,	19	"		1,205 34	
	"	Iowa,	163	"		2,900 13	
	"	Kansas,	101	"		1,459 97	
	"	Louisiana,	3	"		16 30	
	"	Maine,	52	"		1,571 65	
	"	Maryland,	2	"		41 31	
	"	Massachusetts,	314	"		19,091 02	
	"	Michigan,	173	"		2,627 19	
	"	Minnesota,	109	"		852 04	
	"	Missouri,	44	"		494 41	
	"	Montana,	5	"		27 50	
	"	Nebraska,	114	"		1,210 16	
	"	New Hampshire,	69	"		2,635 74	
	"	New Jersey,	20	"		842 95	
	"	New Mexico,	2	"		2 00	
	"	New York,	117	"		3,655 99	
	"	North Carolina,	2	"		5 00	
	"	North Dakota,	27	"		129 56	
	"	Ohio,	106	"		2,767 52	
	"	Oklahoma,	18	"		39 00	
	"	Oregon,	24	"		121 65	
	"	Pennsylvania,	19	"		207 95	
	"	Rhode Island,	18	"		2,688 25	
	"	South Dakota,	58	"		245 58	
	"	Tennessee,	3	"		16 60	
	"	Texas,	5	"		8 45	
	"	Utah,	3	"		76 70	
	"	Vermont,	84	"		1,693 11	
	"	Virginia,	2	"		15 20	
	"	Washington,	40	"		498 77	
	"	West Virginia,	2	"		21 24	
	"	Wisconsin,	126	"		3,244 90	
	"	Wyoming,	5	"		12 55	
	"	Foreign,				33 00	
	"	Eastern friends				744 75	
	"	Individuals and 2,378 churches, as specified above					72,194 44
	"	Legacies				18,408 95	
	for	Parsonages				4,731 23	
	"	Particular Churches				9,443 46	
	"	Insurance				24 75	
	"	Church-Building Quarterly				96 70	
	from	Interest				2,382 21	
	"	Sources stated above					35,087 30
	"	Grants refunded				10,465 70	
	"	Church Loans refunded				22,185 08	
	"	Parsonage Loans refunded				15,205 64	
Total Amount refunded							47,856 42
"	Receipts for the year from all sources					155,138 16	
"	Available resources for the year						$240,987 39

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY

in account with H. O. PINNEO, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

1895.					
Jan. 1.	To appropriation paid for building churches in the following States and Territories:				
	Alabama,	3	churches	$750 00	
	California,	3	"	8,593 50	
	Colorado,	3	"	3,191 00	
	Florida,	2	"	3,500 00	
	Georgia,	1	"	1,000 00	
	Idaho,	1	"	1,270 87	
	Illinois,	4	"	4,816 47	
	Indiana,	4	"	4,500 00	
	Iowa,	8	"	5,250 00	
	Kansas,	5	"	2,901 00	
	Maine,	1	"	979 00	
	Massachusetts,	2	"	6,000 00	
	Michigan,	10	"	6,725 00	
	Minnesota,	3	"	1,000 00	
	Missouri,	3	"	1,762 39	
	Nebraska,	9	"	7,627 00	
	New Mexico,	1	"	300 00	
	New Jersey,	1	"	400 00	
	New York,	1	"	3,500 00	
	North Carolina,	1	"	350 00	
	North Dakota,	5	"	2,300 00	
	Ohio	1	"	2,559 66	
	Oklahoma,	12	"	6,784 00	
	Oregon,	4	"	1,400 00	
	Pennsylvania,	3	"	1,200 00	
	South Dakota,	4	"	2,125 00	
	Tennessee,	1	"	2,000 00	
	Texas,	1	"	200 00	
	Washington,	2	"	1,400 00	
	Wisconsin,	3	"	2,232 00	
	Wyoming,	1	"	900 00	
	Total Amount paid to 103 churches			$87,516 89	
	" " " 54 parsonages			21,750 00	
	" " specials paid to particular churches			2,838 95	
	" " paid for Annuities			1,102 50	
	" " " Advert'g, blank books, stationery, engraving certificates, postage, printing, telegrams and express.			1,040 89	
	" " " Legal fees, rent, salaries, traveling expenses, insurance, discount and taxes			18,709 51	
	Total contribution refunded			18 90	
	" Amount paid for Church-Building Quarterly			1,260 74	
	" Disbursements for the year				$134,238 38
	Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1895, for Church Building, appropriated, but not paid			74,360 00	
	" for Church Building, unappropriated			7,123 27	
	" for Parsonage Building, appropriated, but not paid			11,905 00	
	" for Parsonage Building, unappropriated			6,151 11	
	" for Particular Churches			7,209 63	
	Total Balances				106,749 01
					$240,987 39

The undersigned examined the Treasurer's Accounts, compared them with the vouchers, and also examined his Annual Report for the year ending January 1, 1895, and found the same correct.

N. A. CALKINS,
J. L. HALSEY. } *Finance Committee.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 1895.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

From Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895.

LIST of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregational Churches, for which mortgages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

Alabama.

Belle Sumpter	$300 00	
Gate City	200 00	
Perote	250 00	
		750 00

California.

Pacific Grove, (1,000 loan)	4,193 50	
San Francisco, Swede, (loan)	4,000 00	
Seaside, (loan)	400 00	
		8,593 50

Colorado.

Denver, North	1,625 00	
Lafayette	766 00	
Lyons	800 00	
		3,191 00

Florida.

Avon Park, (loan)	500 00	
Key West, (2,000 loan)	3,000 00	
		3,500 00

Georgia.

Savannah		1,000 00

Idaho.

Weiser		1,270 87

Illinois.

Auburn Park, (500 loan)	1,000 00	
Chicago, Trinity	2,375 00	
Chillicothe	241 47	
Sumner Hill	1,200 00	
		4,816 47

Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Plym., (1,000 loan)	2,000 00	
Fort Wayne, South, (500 loan)	1,500 00	
Michigan City, Emanuel	500 00	
Michigan City, Anna Sanborn	500 00	
		4,500 00

Iowa.

Avoca, German	500 00	
Buckeye	250 00	
Des Moines, German	1,500 00	
Garner	500 00	
Little Rock	500 00	
Rodney	500 00	
Shell Rock	500 00	
Whiting, (500 loan)	1,000 00	
		5,250 00

Kansas.

Carson	401 00	
Overbrook	500 00	
Parsons	500 00	
Topeka, Seabrook	500 00	
Wichita, Olivet, (500 loan)	1,000 00	
		2,901 00

Maine.

Island Falls		979 00

Massachusetts.

Haverhill, French, (500 loan)	5,500 00	
Millville, Scan	500 00	
		6,000 00

Michigan.

Big Rapids, 2d	555 00	
Central Lake	200 00	
Chassell	500 00	
Grand Rapids, Plym., (600 loan)	2,843 00	
Kinderhook	500 00	
Lake Odessa	500 00	
Lewiston	600 00	
Pleasanton	450 00	
Pleasant Valley	75 00	
South Lake Linden	500 00	
		6,725 00

Minnesota.

East St. Cloud, Swede	500 00	
Mentor	300 00	
Parker	200 00	
		1,000 00

Missouri.

Chillicothe	500 00	
Lamar	862 39	
Willow Springs	400 00	
		1,762 39

Nebraska.

Beatrice, (1,000 loan)	1,500 00	
Butte City	450 00	
Hallam, German	400 00	
McCook, 1st, (1,000 loan)	2,000 00	

Omaha, Hillside, (1,000 loan)	1,500 00	
Omaha, Saratoga	577 00	
Plymouth, 2d	400 00	
Taylor	400 00	
Willow Valley	400 00	
		7,627 00
New Mexico.		
Atrisco		300 00
New Jersey.		
Perth Amboy, Swede.		400 00
New York.		
New York, Bedford Park, (2,500 loan)		3,500 00
North Carolina.		
High Point		350 00
North Dakota.		
Fargo, Scan	800 00	
Harvey	350 00	
Niagara	500 00	
Portland	500 00	
Rutland	150 00	
		2,300 00
Ohio.		
Springfield, Lagonda Ave., on account		2,559 66
Oklahoma.		
Carney	500 00	
Cross	500 00	
El Reno	1,284 00	
Guthrie, Warner Ave.	500 00	
Independence	400 00	
Mt. Pisgah	300 00	
New Kirk	750 00	
Park	300 00	
Perry	750 00	
Pleasant Ridge	350 00	
Pond Creek	750 00	
Waukandi	400 00	
		6,784 00
Oregon.		
Corvallis, Plym	150 00	
Freewater	400 00	
Hubbard	350 00	
Willsburg	500 00	
		1,400 00
Pennsylvania.		
Arnot	300 00	
Delta, Welsh	500 00	
Titusville, Swede	400 00	
		1,200 00
South Dakota.		
Aberdeen	500 00	
Cold Brook	400 00	
Dover	725 00	
Gettysburg	500 00	
		2,125 00
Tennessee.		
Memphis, (loan)		2,000 00
Texas.		
El Paso, Mexican		200 00
Washington.		
Colfax, (500 loan)	750 00	
Lowell	650 00	
		1,400 00
Wisconsin.		
Cleveland	300 00	
North Crandin	432 00	
West Superior, Hope.	1,500 00	
		2,232 00
Wyoming.		
Big Horn		900 00
Total paid to 103 churches		$87,516 89

PAID TO PARSONAGES.

LIST of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational Churches. These loans are secured by a first mortgage on the property, and are paid to the Society in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loan. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of the church is to be cancelled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

California.		
San Bernardino, 1st		$1,500 00
Colorado.		
Fruita		250 00
Idaho.		
Weiser		250 00
Illinois.		
Avon		300 00
Iowa.		
Fontanelle	$400 00	
Oakland	200 90	
Orchard	250 00	
Sergeant's Bluff	250 00	
Shell Rock	500 00	
		1,600 00
Kansas.		
Cora	250 00	
Muscotah	400 00	
Tonganoxie	250 00	
		900 00
Michigan.		
Benzonia	300 00	
Fremont	200 00	
Lakeview	700 00	
Lewiston	400 00	
Mattison	350 00	
Pine Grove	375 00	
		2,325 00
Minnesota.		
Graceville	500 00	
Silver Lake, Bohemian	275 00	
Spencer Brook	250 00	
		1,025 00
Nebraska.		
Bladen	350 00	
Crawford	200 00	
Leigh	250 00	
Omaha, Hillside	500 00	
Springfield	300 00	
Steele City	350 00	
Syracuse	500 00	
Wahoo	200 00	
		2,650 00
New York.		
Busti		350 00
North Dakota.		
Hankinson	600 00	
Kulm, Gnadenfeld	400 00	
Sanborn	500 00	
Wahpeton	700 00	
		2,200 00
Oklahoma.		
Enid, 1st	500 00	
" Plym	500 00	
Perry	500 00	
Pond Creek	500 00	
		2,000 00
Pennsylvania.		
Riceville	350 00	
Titusville, Swede	300 00	
		650 00
South Dakota.		
Alexandria	400 00	
Buffalo Gap	300 00	
Centerville	300 00	
Henry	400 00	
Wakonda	350 00	
Wessington Springs	250 00	
		2,000 00
Washington.		
Kirkland		500 00
Wisconsin.		
Ellington and Shiocton	400 00	
Milwaukee, South	1,000 00	
Seymour	300 00	
Warren	500 00	
Washburn, 1st	250 00	
" Scan	300 00	
		2,750 00
Wyoming.		
Green River		500 00
Total paid to 54 parsonages		$21,750 00

SUMMARY.

Paid for advertising	$50 80
" " annuities	1,102 50
" " blank books, stationery, etc	62 43
" " CHURCH BUILDING QUARTERLY	1,260 74
" " engrossing certificates	6 15
" " insurance discount and taxes	151 64
" " legal fees	362 90
" " office rent, care of room, and furniture	946 20
" " postage	532 85
" " printing circulars, etc	355 84
" " salary of Secretary	4,000 00
" " " " Field Secretaries	5,300 00
" " " " Treasurer	1,870 00
" " " " Clerks	1,720 00
" " traveling expenses of Secretary	270 91
" " traveling and office expenses of Field Secretaries	3,833 94
" " expenses of others for the Society	253 92
" " telegrams and express	32 82
Refunded	18 90
Paid to 103 churches	87,516 89
" " 54 parsonages	21,750 00
" " particular churches	2,838 95
Total	$134,238 38

PARSONAGE RECEIPTS BY STATES.

California	$704 70
Colorado	1,067 50
Connecticut	1,553 50
Florida	208 00
Georgia	37 50
Illinois	2,034 31
Indiana	135 85
Iowa	1,520 12
Kansas	457 42
Maine	12 00
Massachusetts	773 00
Michigan	1,513 28
Minnesota	1,121 08
Missouri	603 10
Montana	60 00
Nebraska	2,104 30
New Hampshire	71 00
New Jersey	14 00
New York	931 35
North Dakota	526 50
Ohio	437 94
Oklahoma	563 25
Oregon	85 00
Pennsylvania	155 00
Rhode Island	6 00
South Carolina	200 00
South Dakota	897 80
Texas	101 00
Vermont	63 33
Washington	408 28
West Virginia	100 00
Wisconsin	1,420 76
Wyoming	50 00
Total	$19,936 87

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

1852.	Albany Fund	$62,041 83
1856.	Forefathers' Fund	11,968 66
1853–4.	American Congregational Union	1,766 94
1854–5.	" " "	1,796 68
1855–6.	" " "	560 26
1856–7.	" " " from 59 churches	2,384 74
1857–8.	" " " " 74 "	6,155 24
1858–9.	" " " " 123 "	10,619 92
1859–60.	" " " " 208 "	9,872 13
1860–1.	" " " " 324 "	9,047 44
1861–2.	" " " " 233 "	7,535 24
1862–3.	" " " " 195 "	10,826 28
1863–4.	" " " " 210 "	14,757 02
1864–5.	" " " " 180 "	13,977 35
1865–6.	" " " " 1,495 "	123,216 06
1866–7.	" " " " 406 "	32,530 22
1867–8.	" " " " 416 "	30,101 80
1868–9.	" " " " 511 "	36,092 71
1869–70.	" " " " 597 "	50,624 98
1870–1.	" " " " 514 "	51,261 39
1871–2.	" " " " 603 "	77,733 68
1872–3.	" " " " 650 "	61,898 50
1873–4.	" " " " 679 "	64,882 10
1874–5.	" " " " 705 "	51,717 10
1875–6.	" " " " 651 "	46,816 94
1876–7.	" " " " 696 "	32,893 24
1877–8.	" " " " 518 "	24,633 26
1878–9.	" " " " 629 "	23,509 47
1878–80.	" " " " 916 "	37,175 62
1880–1.	" " " " 968 "	43,723 40
1881–2.	" " " " 704 "	51,322 28
1882–3.	" " " " 1,177 "	100,518 70
1883–4.	" " " " 1,435 "	105,377 68
1884–5.	" " " " 1,401 "	105,798 33
1885–6.	" " " " 1,522 "	85,183 49
1886–7.	" " " " 1,562 "	120,597 84
1887.	" " " " 1,175 "	*81,200 41
1888.	" " " " 1,691 "	134,775 06
1889.	" " " " 1,781 "	149,199 41
1890.	" " " " 2,051 "	155,530 36
1891.	" " " " 2,108 "	168,442 54
1892.	Cong. Church Building Society " 2,101 "	168,449 74
1893.	" " " " " 2,138 "	147,052 45
1894.	" " " " " 2,378 "	155,138 16
	Total	$2,679,706 65

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

1882–3	$4,404 03
1883–4	6,595 16
1884–5	26,856 56
1885–6	4,921 10
1886–7	*6,637 33
1887–8	7,543 57
1888	14,755 01
1889	18,090 71
1890	18,724 21
1891	19,119 11
1892	21,915 48
1893	20.573 28
1894	19,936 87
Total	$180,072 42

The above $2,679,706.65 includes this $180,072.42.

*Eight months, May 1st to December 31st, changing fiscal year.

CHURCHES AIDED

in building houses of worship and parsonages in the different States, with the amount paid to them, including the churches aided by the Albany and by the Forefathers' Funds.

STATES.	NUMBER CHURCHES.	AMOUNTS.	NUMBER PARSONAGES.	AMOUNTS.
Alabama	6	$1,850 00		
Arizona	3	3,575 00		
Arkansas	5	4,787 00	1	$500 00
California	113	89,953 79	19	6,972 00
Colorado	58	66,158 47	11	4,375 00
Connecticut	15	11,841 00	1	500 00
Delaware	1	595 35		
District of Columbia	2	28,900 67		
Florida	28	18,796 00	3	1,250 00
Georgia	17	13,640 26	2	260 00
Idaho	8	6,830 87	1	250 00
Illinois	196	134,711 87	20	7,800 00
Indiana	49	35,919 70	5	1,550 00
Indian Territory	2	388 62		
Iowa	272	135,980 10	39	14,559 00
Kansas	194	129,007 20	43	13,214 70
Kentucky	1	1,200 00		
Louisiana	7	26,500 00		
Maine	46	30,888 78	2	600 00
Maryland	4	13,940 00		
Massachusetts	43	80,019 49	1	500 00
Michigan	255	129,283 49	50	14,906 35
Minnesota	171	111,192 92	51	17,631 00
Missouri	85	69,789 30	10	3,520 00
Montana	11	19,356 01	3	1,200 00
Nebraska	180	108,468 44	63	21,380 00
Nevada	2	3,247 55	1	300 00
New Hampshire	14	16,171 11	1	67 00
New Jersey	17	38,731 14	1	500 00
New Mexico	7	7,171 54	3	625 00
New York	95	129,305 03	4	2,008 00
North Carolina	5	4,600 00		
North Dakota	51	38,115 24	22	10,084 00
Ohio	80	49,018 03	1	250 00
Oklahoma	32	17,359 50	19	6,795 00
Oregon	38	24,610 30	5	2,050 00
Pennsylvania	32	96,271 72	4	1,400 00
Rhode Island	2	900 00		
South Carolina	1	4,088 31	1	1,000 00
South Dakota	94	59,715 91	39	13,447 00
Tennessee	5	22,100 00		
Texas	11	20,147 37	4	2,750 00
Utah	6	9,794 31	1	733 55
Vermont	21	14,510 00		
Virginia	2	1,587 50		
Washington	63	55,244 00	19	7,550 00
West Virginia	2	8,580 00	2	1,000 00
Wisconsin	182	68,485 35	29	10,786 00
Wyoming	11	9,607 00	2	1,000 00
	2,545	$1,973,935 24	483	$173,313 60

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OCTOBER, 1894.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $64.15.

Corralitos,	$7 00
Lockford,	4 00
Lodi,	4 00
Los Angeles, T. D. Stimson,	25 00
Oroville,	19 75
Sunol Glen,	4 40

Colorado, $75.09.

Boulder, 1st,	4 00
Colorado Springs, 1st,	21 53
Denver, 2d, Aux.,	5 00
" Pilg.,	4 00
Eaton,	8 40
Fruita,	4 16
Whitewater,	3 00
Colorado W. H. M. U.,	25 00

Connecticut, $914.64.

Berlin, 2d,	30 00
Bridgeport, Park St.,	46 71
" " L. M.,	5 00
Easton,	6 25
East Windsor, 1st,	10 00
Goshen,	8 15
Griswold, 1st,	13 65
Groton,	10 74
Guilford, 1st,	45 00
Hartford, 1st, Aux.,	30 00
Huntington,	4 00
Kent,	19 64
Litchfield, 1st,	18 36
" Northfield,	29 36
Middletown, 1st,	60 43
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
" South,	23 19
New London, 1st,	21 04
" 2d,	112 39
North Branford,	21 10
North Haven,	37 00
Norwich, Broadway,	125 40
" " S. S.,	10 00
Old Saybrook,	20 65
Putnam, 2d,	18 14
Southington,	4 65
Stamford, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Thomaston,	12 08
Thompson,	17 93
Torrington, Torringford,	17 88
" " S. S.,	5 12
Warren,	11 08
West Hartford, 1st,	16 21
Windham,	25 78
" Willimantic,	24 28
Woodbridge,	11 35
Woodstock,	21 08
" South, Swede,	6 00

Florida, $21.38.

Melbourne,	16 38
Taveres,	5 00

Illinois, $669.56.

Bowen,	13 00
Chandlerville,	35 57
Chebanse,	6 00
Creston,	8 81
Earlville,	20 60
" J. A. D.,	25 00
Emington,	5 00
Englewood, Pilg.,	98 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
Gray's Lake,	3 25
Hennepin,	5 00
Morton,	6 11
Oak Park, Ridgeland S. S.,	5 00
Odell, a Friend,	100 00
Poplar Grove,	16 55
Ravenswood,	13 00
" R. J. Bennett,	100 00
Rockford, 2d, S. S.,	15 00
Sandwich,	33 87
Seward,	54 00
Shabbona,	30 00
Sheffield,	65 80

Indiana. $213.15.

Angola,	5 65
" Mrs. Harriet V. Quick,	207 50

Iowa, $240.44.

Alden,	1 70
Beacon,	4 00
Bradford,	6 35
Dunlap,	22 89
Eldon,	1 00
Knoxville,	8 10
Lewis,	10 00
Mitchellville,	1 00
Nashua,	7 38
Ottawa, 1st,	39 68
Sheldon,	15 98
Shenandoah,	1 36
Sherrill, German,	9 00
Webster City,	27 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	25 00
" " by L. L. Curtis,	60 00

Kansas, $124.66.

Blue Rapids,	35 00
Carson,	1 75
Clay Center,	4 50
Cora,	2 50
Douglas,	5 00
Dover,	3 90
Downs,	2 00
Eureka,	8 00
Kansas City, Pilg.,	3 25
Kiowa,	4 00
Louisville,	50
Manhattan,	8 00
Newton,	2 50
Olathe, (2)	14 25
Paola,	4 00

Parsons, 2 15
Partridge, 3 00
Sedgwick, 5 00
Smith Center, 4 00
Udall, 2 50
Wallace, 1 00
Wakarusa Valley. 2 58
Westmoreland, 5 28

Louisiana, $9.

Lake Charles, 1 00
Roseland, 8 00

Maine, $27.

Alfred, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Bangor, Hammond St., Y.P.S.C.E., 6 50
Brewer, 1st, 10 50
Dedham, 1 00
Perry, W. H. Lincoln, 4 00

Massachusetts, $1,800.40.

Adams, 100 00
Agawam, 17 25
Amesbury, 1st, Main St., Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Andover, Free, 26 06
" South, S. S., 10 00
Beverly, Dane St., Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Boston, Charleston, Wm., 15 84
" Dorchester, 2d, 54 85
" Old South, 255 16
" Roxbury, Eliot, 42 44
" W. H. M. A., (2) 510 00
Brookfield, 12 09
Brookline, Harvard, 23 14
Cambridgeport, Pilg., (2) 44 83
Carver, North, 5 50
" " S. S., 3 00
Charlemont, East, 10 20
Douglas, 1st, S. S., 1 00
Everett, Mystic Side, 4 01
Fitchburg, Calv., S. S., 5 49
Foxboro, 14 88
Framingham, South, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Gloucester, Trinity, 20 00
" " a Friend, 5 00
Grafton, Saundersville, 5 00
Hartwick, Gilbertsville, S. S., 10 00
Holyoke, 2d, 30 24
Ipswich, 1st, 10 00
Kingston, 20 00
Lowell, Hight St., Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Marshfield, 1st, 15 68
Medfield, 10 00
Medway, West, 2d, 3 00
Millbury, 2d, 54 34
Montague, Turners Falls, 11 00
Newbury, 1st, 14 83
Newton, 1st, Center, 25 73
" " " Extra-cent-a-day Band, 18 00
North Andover, 25 00
Northboro, 12 33
" S. S., 3 61
Northbridge, 1st, 13 00
" Rockdale, 6 00
North Brookfield, 1st, 13 20
Pepperell, 9 78
Plympton. 2 00
Quincy, Wollaston, 80 33
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Reading, 10 00
Southwick, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Springfield, Park, 15 00
" South, 15 00
Tewksbury, 7 40
Warren, S. S., 27 34
Wenham, 6 00
Westfield, 1st, 29 51
Westford, Union, 4 00
Weymouth (South), Old South, Y. P. S. C. E., 10 00
Williamstown, 1st, 22 44
Winchester, 1st, 5 00
Worcester, Piedmont, 17 00
" Union, 27 90

Michigan, $128.06.

Benzonia, 7 00
Big Rapids, D. F. Comstock, 25 00
" O Van Gilder, 40 00
" Friends, 15 00
Cresco, 1 75
Greenville, 14 01
South Haven, 5 00
Traverse City, 13 25
Vernon, 5 00
Whittaker, 2 05

Minnesota, $40.98.

Brownton, 2 00
Campbell, 2 25
Freeborn, 4 25
Medford, 1 00
Minneapolis, Rodelmer, 1 50
Perham (rent), 15 00
Round Prairie, 1 24
Silver Lake, Bohem., 7 14
Worthington, 5 13
" S. S., 1 47

Missouri, $21.65.

St. Louis, 3d, 21 65

Nebraska, $24.90.

Ainsworth, 5 00
Bruning, 2 05
Greenwood, 9 00
Martinsburg, 2 80
Shickley, 2 25
Strang, 3 80

New Hampshire, $152.34.

Claremont, 17 50
Colebrook, 5 00
Derry, 1st, 26 10
Hanover, Dart. College, 36 09
Haverhill, 8 50
Kingston, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Peterboro, Union, 9 50
Rochester, 35 00
Wilton, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Wolfboro, 4 65

New Jersey, $24.50.

Bound Brook, 24 50

New York, $108.76.

Brooklyn, Park, (2) 11 05
Fairport, 15 00
Henrietta, 3 00
Jamestown, 1st, 3 00
Little Valley, 15 60
Lockport, East Ave., 2 50
New York, North, 9 52
Ogdensburg, 18 36
Paris, 2 50
Phenix. 7 11
Salamanca, 21 12

North Dakota, $25.11.

Kulm, Johannes,	5 91
" German,	5 00
" St. Paul,	3 00
Michigan City,	5 00
No. and So. Dakota Ass'n,	6 20

Ohio, $97.55.

Akron, West,	2 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Ashtabula,	5 30
Austinburg,	5 00
Belpre,	6 25
Clarksfield,	2 00
Cleveland, Beth.,	5 00
Conneaut,	5 00
Huntsburg,	7 52
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 48
Mallet Creek,	5 00
Springfield, 1st,	10 00
Tallmadge.	10 00
Thomaston, Mrs. Rachel Davis,	1 00
Ohio W.H.M.U., Gifts at Ann. Meet'g,	27 00

Oregon, $6.50.

Beaverton,	1 50
Hood River, Riverside,	5 00

Rhode Island, $473.12.

Barrington,	200 00
E. Providence, Newman, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Kingston,	32 76
Newport, United,	8 14
Providence, Beneficent,	50 00
" Central,	159 40
Woonsocket, Globe,	17 82

South Dakota, $26.36.

Beresford,	10 00
Lesterville,	2 00
Pioneer,	3 75
Rapid City,	7 00
Webster,	3 61

Vermont, $40.38.

Cornwall,	17 46
Townshend, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Waterbury,	12 92
Westminster, West, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00

Washington, $7.03.

Brooklyn,	1 60
Coupeville,	5 25
Eagle Harbor,	18

West Virginia, $6.57.

Ceredo,	6 57

Wisconsin, $302.10.

Appleton,	7 92
Brodhead and Miss Charlton,	1 50
Franksville,	2 01
Kaukanna, 1st,	10 00
Leeds Center,	3 82
Mazomanie,	4 50
Menasha, E. D. Smith,	250 00
Sheboygan, Jr, Y.P.S.C.E.,	13 25
Stoughton,	3 60
Waupun,	5 50

China, $5.

Taiku, Miss Ravenna Bird,	5 00

Loans Refunded, $4,389.98.

San Jose, Cal.,	on acc't,	115 00
Denver, Colo., 3d,	"	200 00
Harmon, Colo.,	"	25 00
Genesee, Ida.,	"	5 00
Chicago, Ill., Warren Ave.,	"	20 00
Norris City, Ill.,		50 00
Ionia, Ia.,	"	117 00
Whiting, Ia.,	"	100 00
Newton, Kan.,	"	7 00
Mulliken, Mich.,	"	1 95
Pelican Rapids, Minn.,	"	5 00
St. Louis, Mo., Memo.,	"	8 41
Alma, Neb., W. S.,	"	12 50
Germantown, Neb.,	"	50 00
McCook, Neb., 1st,	"	100 00
Brooklyn, N.Y., Lewis Ave. (2)	"	168 12
Buffalo, N. Y., Pilg.,	"	2,800 00
Canarsie, N. Y.,	"	45 00
Tremont, N. Y.,	"	200 00
Zanesville, O., 1st	"	100 00
Charleston, S. C., Circular,	"	250 00
Antigo, Wis.,	"	10 00

Church-Building Quarterly, $4.55.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $95.

Perris,	5 00
San Francisco, 1st,	90 00

Illinois, $73.54.

Dwight,	17 40
Odell, Y.P.S.C.E.,	12 50
Wyoming,	43 64

Massachusetts, $50.

Newton, Eliot,	50 00

Michigan, $5.50.

Douglas,	5 50

New York, $100.

New York, Broadway Teb.,	100 00

Washington, $10.

Seattle, W.H.M.U.,	10 00

Wisconsin, $250.

Menasha, E. D. Smith,	250 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $242.50.

Highlands,	on loan,	25 00
Perris,	"	40 00
Pescadero,	"	25 00
Pico Heights,	"	2 50
San Bernardino, 1st,	"	150 00

Colorado, $25.

Eaton,	on loan,	25 00

Connecticut, $6.

Norwich, Miss Gilman,	1 00
Conn., Mrs. Bulkley,	5 00

Georgia, $12.50.

Marietta,	on loan,	12 50

Illinois, $237.10.

Batavia, Mrs. L. C. Patterson,		10 00
Chicago, So. Ger,,	on loan,	42 50
Chillicothe,	"	25 00
De Pue,	"	10 00
Des Plaines,	"	25 00
Elmwood,		6 00
Gridley,	"	15 00
Moline, Mrs. J. C. Poole,		3 00
Oak Park,		1 25
Odell, Y.P.S.C.E.,		7 50
Plainfield,		6 75
Plano,	on loan,	10 00
Rockford, 1st, (2)		7 10
Sandwich, Y P.S.C.E.,		1 00
Toulon, (2)	on loan,	29 00
Yorkville, S. J. Wheeler,		1 00
Illinois, Mrs. Southworth,		25 00
" Carrie E. Wright,		1 00
" W.H.M.U., Nellie Newman,		1 00
" a Friend,		10 00

Indiana, $12.50.

Coal Bluff,	on loan,	12 50

Iowa, $77.60.

Britt, 1st,	on loan,	12 50
Des Moines,		10 00
" four Friends,		35 00
Grinnell,		2 50
Hartwick,	on loan,	15 00
Iowa, Friends,		2 60

Kansas, $61.25.

Chapman,	on loan,	19 00
Great Bend,	"	20 00
Osborne,	"	9 75
Tonganoxie,	"	12 50

Massachusetts, $5.

Mass,, Mrs, Ezra Sawyer,	5 00

Michigan, $159.37.

Addison, W.H.M.S.,		25
Athens, L. S.,		15
Bancroft,	on loan,	12 50
Benzonia, W.H.M,S.,		10 00
Bridgeport,	on loan,	30 00
Chesaning,	"	10 00
Clare,	"	15 00
Gaylord,	"	12 50
Mulliken,	"	17 50
Muskegon, 1st,		5 00
North Adams,		25
Utica,	on loan,	39 22
Vestaburg,	"	7 00

Minnesota, $203.75.

Edgerton,	on loan,	7 50
Fairmount,	"	50 00
Grand Meadow,	"	12 50
Mazeppa,	"	10 00
Montevideo,	"	75 00
Princeton,	"	25 00
Silver Lake, Bohem.,	"	13 75
Tyler,	"	10 00

Missouri, $95.

Aurora,	on loan,	40 00
Cole Camp,	"	25 00
Thayer, (2)	"	30 00

Nebraska, $229.80.

Alma,	on loan,	12 50
Burwell,	"	10 00
Fairmont,	"	15 00
Grant,	"	5 00
Pierce,	"	15 00
Rising City.	"	25 00
Riverton,	"	12 50
Wahoo,	"	10 00
Wisner,	"	30 00
Nebraska W.H.M.U.,		94 80

North Dakota, $20.

Cummings,	on loan,	15 00
Gnadenfeld,	"	5 00

Ohio, $205.59.

Ashland,	10 00
Berlin Heights,	2 25
Burton, three Friends,	2 25
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills,	10 00
Claridon,	12 80
Cleveland, 1st, (2)	15 40
" Euclid Ave.,	10 00
" Pilg.,	10 00
Columbus,	5 00
Elyria,	5 00
Fredericksburg,	5 15
Jefferson,	3 00
Lyme,	3 00
" Y P.S.C.E.,	4 00
Madison,	10 00
Mansfield,	10 00
Marietta, 1st,	5 00
" Harmar,	5 00
Marysville,	6 00
Medina,	3 00
" Y P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Mt. Vernon,	5 00
Sandusky,	8 00
Toledo, Central,	5 00
" " S. S.,	17 36
" Wash.,	5 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
" Miss Heith's class mite-box,	1 00
Wauseon,	9 38
West Andover,	2 00
Williamsfield,	1 00

Oklahoma, $50.

El Reno,	on loan,	20 00
Kingfisher,	"	15 00
Pleasant Ridge,	"	15 00

Pennsylvania, $25.

Kane,	on loan,	25 00

South Dakota, $52.50.

Alcester,	on loan,	12 50
Bowdle,	"	25 00
Buffalo Gap,	"	15 00

Texas, $12.50.

Sherman,	on loan,	12 50

Washington, $20.

Eagle Harbor,	on loan,	20 00

West Virginia, $25.

Huntington.	on loan,	25 00

Wisconsin, $201.81.

Beloit,		2 50
Eau Claire,		7 00
Ft. Atkinson,		1 00
Janesville,		1 31
Menomonie, Mrs. V. A. Knapp,		10 00
Rio,	on loan,	85 00
Seymour,	"	15 00
Tomahawk,	"	20 00
Washburn, Scan.,	"	15 00
Wauwatosa, Mr. & Mrs. J. O. Myers,		15 00
White Creek,	on loan,	30 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$10,044 91**
" " **Particular Churches**	**584 04**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,979 77**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$12,608 72**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $47.30.

Bethany,	2 30
Redlands,	6 35
" Lugonia,	19 30
San Rafael,	6 35
Vernon,	7 55
" S. S.,	5 45

Colorado, $3.40.

Denver. North,	2 65
Fruita,	75

Connecticut, $600.20.

Bridgeport, North, L.H.M.S.,	25 00
" South, L.B.S.,	24 30
Danbury, 1st,	40 00
East Haddam, 1st,	31 91
Guilford, 1st,	10 00
Hartford, Warburton Chapel S. S.,	12 45
Ledyard, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Middlebury,	11 72
New Britain, 1st,	26 96
New Haven, College St.,	25 00
" Howard Ave.,	7 45
" Redeemer,	57 73
North Branford, Northford S. S.,	5 00
Plainfield, Central Vill., Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" Wauregan, Julia A. M. Atwood,	100 00
Plymouth, Terryville,	50 51
" Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Wardwell,	40 00
Pomfret, Abington,	3 65
Rockville, Union,	1 00
Sharon,	12 46
Weston, Georgetown, Swede,	2 27
Winchester, Winsted, 1st,	61 14
Windham,	25 78
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Woodstock, East, L.B.S.,	10 87

Florida, $5.60.

Interlachen,	3 40
Orange Park,	2 20

Georgia, $4.

Hoschton,	4 00

Illinois, $383.87.

Abingdon, (2)	17 28
Alton,	72 85
" S. S.,	10 00
Alto Pass,	4 20
Ashkum,	5 00
Batavia,	26 21
Braceville,	2 00
Champaign,	17 00
Chicago, 1st,	48 46
" Trin.,	8 00
De Pue,	1 25
Forrest,	25 52
Griggsville, Mrs. M. Wellman,	10 00
La Moille,	1 00
Loda,	20 00
Melvin, M. B.,	3 25
" W. M. S.,	5 00
Morris,	5 00
Odell, W.H.M.U.,	27 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	13 50
Payson,	1 50
Polo, Mrs. Pierson,	4 00
Ridgeland, S. S.,	17 34
Sheffield, S. S.,	5 00
Sterling, S. S.,	5 00
Wheaton College,	8 26
Woodstock,	20 25

Indiana. $11.50.

Beechwood,	10 00
Michigan City, Swede,	1 50

Iowa, $148.85.

Ames,	23 22
Aurelia,	2 56
Bassett,	2 85
Buckeye,	3 35
Council Bluffs,	5 00
De Witt,	20 00

Durant, 1 10
Forrest City, 4 00
Gilbert Station, 6 00
Golden, 5 65
Gomer, Welsh, 6 05
Iowa City, Beth., S. S., 2 25
Maquoketa, 13 92
Newell, 18 00
Ogden, 50
Ridgeland, S. S., 3 84
Rockford, 21
Salem, 5 00
Sibley, 2 50
Sioux City, German, 2 25
" Rapids, 3 00
Teeds Grove, 5 00
Toledo, 2 60
Wesley, Scan., 10 00

Kansas, $49.23.

Alton, 3 00
Arvonia, Welsh, 3 12
Burlington, 6 00
Emporia, 1st, 13 72
" 2d, 5 00
Kansas City, Forest, 2 00
Ossawatomie, 4 20
Smith Center, 3 00
Sterling, 6 00
Udall, 3 19

Maine, $98.58.

Farmington, 1st, 12 39
Hampden, 3 60
Kennebunk, Union, 52 58
Machias, Center St., 3 92
" " S. S., 3 59
Portland, 2d Partsh, 13 00
Temple, 2 50
Wilton, 7 00

Massachusetts, $936.95.

Alford, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Amesbury, Main St., 5 88
Ashburnham, a Friend, 2 00
Ayer, 4 00
Boston, "X," 5 00
Boxford, West, 7 53
Concord, 37 00
Dalton, 1st, 172 13
Dedham, 1st, 98 17
East Bridgewater, Union, 3 64
Fitchburg, Rollstone, S. S., 6 71
Georgetown, 1st, 5 00
Gloucester, Trin., Herman Walen, 5 00
Granville, Center, 8 43
Great Barrington, Housatonic, 20 94
Hanover, 2d, 2 09
Haverhill, Center, 100 00
" Riverside, 5 00
" 4th, 5 00
Leominster, (2) 20 25
Lexington, 18 50
Lowell, Highland, 47 49
" Pawtucket, 22 02
Medford, Mystic, 19 36
" West, 7 25
Merrimac, 1st, 30 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Newburyport, Whitefield, 5 86
Newton Highlands, 50 91
Newtonville, S. S., 5 00
Richmond, 5 75
Salem, Tabernacle, 5 17
Sheffield, 11 93
Somerville, West, 3 00
Springfield, 1st, 9 03
" Hope, 7 80
" Olivet, 39 00
Sterling, S. S., 13 44
Stockbridge, Curtisville, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Sudbury, South, 24 00
Taunton, Trin., Mrs. H., 1 00
Upton, 8 79
Westhampton, S. S., 5 88
Worcester, 1st, 67 00

Michigan, $75.58.

Ada, 2d, 3 00
Alba, 2 61
Bellaire, 5 00
Charlotte, 4 20
Cheboygan, 6 00
Eastmanville, 2 00
Flat Rock, 3 12
Lansing, Pilg., (2) 3 00
Lowell, 4 00
Maple City, 2 00
Mulliken, W.H.M.S., 25
Ovid, 13 00
Pentwater, 9 17
Rockford, 10
St. Clair, 10 13
South Haven, 3 00
Williamstown, 5 00

Minnesota, $55.91.

Afton, 5 00
Belgrade, 5 00
Freedom, 5 70
Hasty, 5 00
Lake Emily, 1 28
Lyle, 7 68
Minneapolis, Lowrey Hill, 5 00
Morristown, 3 00
Springfield, 1 75
Sunrise City, 1 50
Zumbrota, 15 00

Missouri, $31.98.

Anson, 1 90
De Soto, 5 50
Kansas City, Olivet, 5 00
Meadville, 4 58
Old Orchard, 10 00
Sappington, 5 00

Nebraska. $51.40.

Crawford, 1st, (2) 6 23
Friend, German, 5 00
Hallam, " 10 43
Harbine, 1 45
Lincoln, German, 4 51
" Vine St., 5 00
Omaha, German, 2 00
Syracuse, 10 00
Upland, 1 78
Wisner, 5 00

New Hampshire, $244.75.

Amherst, C. D. Boylston, 90 00
Bethlehem, 18 00
Concord, South, 71 09
Hampton, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Kensington, 6 25
Lancaster, 15 00
Nashua, Pilg., 27 32
Newport, S. S., 7 09
Swanzey, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

New Jersey, $35.08.

Glen Ridge, 35 08

New York, $286.17.

Brooklyn, East, W.H.M.U.,	10 00
" Rockaway Ave.,	5 00
" Union,	50 00
Elmira, M. F. Parmenter,	3 00
Holland Patent, (2)	39 45
Homer, Aux.,	10 00
Mt. Sinai,	10 61
NewHaven,Rev.&Mrs.Sam'lJohnson	10 00
New York, Broadway Tab., S. S., (2)	35 82
Norfolk,	5 00
Orient,	13 60
Perry Center,	6 37
Port Leyden,	5 00
Rensselaer Falls,	3 00
Riverhead, W.H.M.U.,	18 90
Sayville,	33 10
Seneca Falls, L.M.S.,	5 50
Syracuse, Plym.,	4 00
Woodhaven,	17 82

North Dakota, $15.54.

Cummings,	5 00
Fort Berthold,	2 00
Harwood, L.M.S.,	1 67
Pingree, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Sanborn, L.M.S.,	4 87

Ohio, $62.29.

Cleveland,	9 55
New London,	10 00
North Bloomfield,	4 24
" Monroeville,	2 72
Oberlin, 2d,	20 28
Toledo,	10 00
Wauseon,	5 50

Oklahoma, $1.25

Arapahoe,	1 25

Oregon, $6.

Pendleton,	6 00

Rhode Island, $178.96.

Barrington, Little Parsonage Builders, by Boston W.H.M.A.,	20 00
Providence, Union,	158 96

South Dakota, $17.37.

Clark, W.H.M.U.,	60
Columbia, W.H.M.U.,	58
Deadwood, "	2 05
Frankfort,	3 25
Henry, W.H.M.U.,	84
Mitchell, "	75
Parkston,	5 00
Turton,	4 30

Vermont, $139.69.

Barton, a Friend,	2 00
Ferrisburg,	24 49
Norwich,	5 38
Orwell, Friends,	5 26
Randolph, H. C.,	7 00
Rockingham, Bellows Falls,	46 85
" Saxtons River,	18 00
Roxbury,	5 00
Royalton, South,	7 30
Vergennes,	10 00
Wilmington,	8 50

Washington, $7.85.

Christopher,	1 50
Seattle, Taylor,	6 35

Wisconsin, $168.86.

Arena,	5 00
Big Spring,	2 01
Boscobel,	19 00
Brandon,	7 55
Bristol and Paris,	11 60
Brodhead, 1st,	5 08
Coloma,	2 00
Darlington,	27 75
Davis Corners,	3 09
De Soto,	5 00
Fish Creek,	3 50
Friendship,	1 83
Jackson,	1 00
Menasha,	50 00
Milton, star card,	1 00
Mondovi,	3 70
New London,	6 50
Platteville,	5 00
Springvale,	8 25

Grants Refunded, $600.

Manchester, N. J.,	balance,	450 00
Paterson, N. J.,		150 00

Loans Refunded, $2,226.20.

San Jose, Cal.,	on acc't,	22 50
Colorado Springs, Colo., 2d,	"	50 00
Green Mountain Falls,	"	80 00
Genesee, Ida.,	"	50 00
Creal Springs, Ill.,	"	50 00
Des Moines, Ia., North Park,	"	76 00
Spencer, Ia.,	"	300 00
Kinsley, Kan.,	"	293 60
Newton, "	"	15 00
St. Marys, "	"	47 90
Grand Rapids, Mich., South,	"	10 44
Minneapolis, Minn., Port Chapel, by Merriam Park S. S.,	on acc't,	5 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Robbinsdale,	on acc't,	60 00
St. Paul, Minn., Pacific.	"	10 01
Sauk Rapids, Minn., Swede,	"	6 00
West Minneapolis, Minn.,	"	2 80
Sedalia, Mo.,	"	39 80
Risings, Neb.,	"	15 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Swede,	"	400 00
Spearfish, So. Dak.,	"	40 00
Winfred, "	"	40 00
Dallas, Tex., (2)	"	300 00
Denison, Tex.,	"	5 00
Snohomish, Wash.,	"	207 15
Cheyenne, Wyo., 1st,	"	100 00

Legacies, $3,231.75.

Buda, Ill., Hyde Est.,	181 75
Milford, N. H., Est. Mrs. Caroline B. Harris, by J. E. Foster, Ex'r,	1,000 00
Gloversville, N. Y., Est. Isaac V. Place,	2,000 00
Smyrna, N. Y., Est. Levi B. Collins, by H. M. Dixon and Levi Collins, Ex'rs,	50 00

Interest, $6.75.

Manchester, N. J.,	6 75

Church Building Quarterly, $6.15.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $15.

Alameda,	15 00

Illinois, $45.

Chicago, Rev. M. Willard,	5 00
Naperville,	20 00
Oswego, W.M.S.,	10 00
Winnetka, Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00

Massachusetts, $50.

Newton, Eliot, a Friend,	50 00

New Jersey, $77.

Chester, Y.P.S.C.E.,	16 00
Newark, Belleville Ave.,	61 00

New York, $525.

Brooklyn, Clinton Ave.,	500 00
Elmira, St. Luke's, W.H.M.S.,	25 00

Ohio, $128.15.

Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, Y.P.S.C.E.,	100 00
Springfield, 1st, (2)	28 15

Pennsylvania, $404.32.

Philadelphia, Central, (2)	404 32

Vermont, $35.

St. Johnsbury, North, W.H.M.S.,	25 00
" South, a Friend,	10 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $25.

Escondido,	on loan,	25 00

Colorado, $22.50.

Fruita,	on loan,	12 50
Highland Lake,	"	10 00

Connecticut, $25.

Stony Creek,	on loan,	25 00

Florida, $25.

Tampa,	25 00

Illinois, $160.75.

Abingdon, Vera Harshberger,	1 00
Alton,	25 00
Amboy, Mrs. L. B. Mead,	10 00
Canton,	14 00
Chicago, Covenant,	1 00
" Lincoln Park,	12 00
Garden Prairie, on loan,	30 00
Harvey,	5 00
Oak Park,	13 50
Peoria, 1st,	25 00
Rockford, 2d,	7 00
Sandwich,	12 25
Shabbona,	5 00

Iowa, $267.85.

Castana,	on loan,	20 00
Cresco,	"	25 00
Garden Prairie,	"	10 00
Gowrie,	"	20 00
Grinnell,		1 30
Hull,	on loan,	25 00
Larchwood,	"	20 00
Menona,	"	15 00
Onawa,	"	50 00
Orient,	"	34 25
Shell Rock,	"	25 00
Waverly,	"	20 00
Iowa, Friends,		2 30

Massachusetts, $3.

Worcester, S. S.,	3 00

Michigan, $99.08.

Belding,	on loan,	25 00
Cedar Rapids,	"	20 00
Eaton Rapids, S. S.,		4 08
Ewen,	on loan,	25 00
Laingsburg,	"	25 00

Minnesota, $63.50.

Big Lake,	on loan,	15 00
Dawson,	"	12 50
Groveland,	"	26 00
Madison,	"	10 00

Nebraska, $157.

Burwell,	on loan,	10 00
Crawford,	"	12 50
Creighton,	"	25 00
David City,	"	25 00
Farnham,	"	15 00
Grant,	"	5 00
Hay Springs,	"	14 50
Omaha, Hillside,	"	25 00
Syracuse,	"	25 00

New York, $519.50.

Busti,	on loan,	17 50
Mt. Vernon,	"	500 00
Schroon Lake,	"	2 00

North Dakota, $61.28.

Cummings,	on loan,	15 00
Dickinson,	"	15 00
Jamestown,	"	31 28

Ohio, $12.50.

Ironton,	on loan,	12 50

Oklahoma, $17.50.

Arapahoe,	on loan,	5 00
Okarche,	"	12 50

Pennsylvania, $17.50.

Riceville,	on loan,	17 50

South Dakota, $42.50.

Custer City,	on loan,	30 00
Sioux Falls, German,	"	12 50

Texas, $15.

Cleburne,	on loan,	15 00

Vermont, $10.

Barton, W.H.M.S.,		10 00

Wisconsin, $89.70.

Bloomer,	on loan,	20 00
Clear Lake, 1st,	"	15 00
Mendovi,	"	25 00
Platteville, Ladies,		4 70
Prentice,	on loan,	25 00

Wyoming, $25.

Green River,	on loan,	25 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$9,739 01**
" " **Particular Churches**	**1,279 47**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,659 16**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$12,677 64**

DECEMBER, 1894.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $56.86.

Alameda,	22 16
Byron,	2 80
San Diego, 1st,	30 00
Westminster,	1 90

Colorado, $22.05.

Bachelor,	3 00
Colorado Springs, 2d,	5 50
Gilman,	2 75
Otis,	5 00
Red Cliff,	3 00
Steamboat Springs,	2 80

Connecticut, $1,715.89.

Branford,	14 03
" Stony Creek,	6 00
Chatham, Cobalt, 2d,	4 00
" Easthampton, Mass., Mrs. J. C. Skinner,	2 00
Clinton,	9 38
Coventry, South, 1st,	25 50
Durham,	4 00
East Lyme,	2 50
Ekonk, Rev. J. Elderkin,	5 00
Essex, 1st,	11 87
Farmington, 1st,	97 20
Greenwich, Stanwich,	1 00
Guilford, North, Y.P.S.C.E.,	25 00
Haddam, Higganum, S. S.,	9 37
Hartford, Pearl Street,	78 38
Kent,	15 36
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	15 00
Killingly, Danielsonville, Westfield,	8 70
Lebanon, Exeter,	5 00
Madison, 1st,	4 00
Meriden Center,	15 00
Middletown, 1st,	25 00
New Haven, Center,	104 72
" " Redeemer,	5 00
" " Robert Crane, M. D.,	3 00
Newington,	22 71
Norwalk, South, D. B. E.,	5 00
Norwich, Broadway,	10 00
" Park,	1,069 16
Orange, West Haven,	5 81
Plainfield, 1st,	3 50
Pomfret, L. H. M. S.,	30 00
Saybrook, Deep River, Swede,	8 00
Sharon, Ellsworth,	4 87
Simsbury, Y.P.S.C.E.,	9 00
Southbury, South Britain,	14 08
Trumbull,	4 24
Washington, New Preston, S. S.,	6 35
Waterbury, Mrs. G. C. Hill,	5 00
West Hartford, 1st,	20 19
Winchester,	6 37

Dist. of Columbia, $168.78.

Washington, 1st, (3)	111 28
" Mt. Pleasant,	57 50

Florida, $1.25.

Mansfield,	1 25

Georgia, $4.05.

Atlanta, Pleasant Hill,	2 15
New Providence,	1 90

Illinois, $2,036.24.

Albion,	5 00
Alton, S. S. Class,	6 00
Alto Pass, L. A. S.,	5 00
Amboy,	15 00
Aurora, 1st,	29 02
Batavia, Rev. Bissel,	5 00
Buda,	39 32
Bunker Hill,	10 25
Cambridge,	3 80
Carpenterville,	3 22
Chicago, Bowmanville,	3 90
" Leavitt St.,	16
" South,	31 01
" " S. S.,	15 00
" University,	15 90
" City Miss. Soc.,	1,375 00
Cobden, Union,	5 00
Crescent City,	2 24
Elgin, 1st,	10 00
Elmwood,	11 00
Forrestville,	11 00
Glencoe,	40 61
Greenville,	10 00
Hampton,	4 34
Kewanee,	78 00
La Salle,	1 00

Lyonsville, 8 43
Metropolis, 2 00
Newtown, 5 50
Normal, 1st, 5 59
Oneida, 18 90
" Y.P.S.C.E., 2 18
Paxton, 78 00
Payson, 5 00
Plainfield, 7 00
Port Byron, 8 20
" " S. S., 15 00
Rantoul, 3 50
Roscoe, 4 10
Rossville, 9 00
St. Charles, 6 50
Stillman Valley, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 27
Sublette, 5 00
Summer Hill, 10 00
Thawville, 5 00
Toulon, 32 40
Wauponsic Grove, 3 29
Waverly, 10 00
Western Springs, 7 70
Willmette, 40 00
Winnebago, 3 00
Woodstock, S. S., 8 00

Indiana, $6.71.

Amboy, 3 71
Coal Bluff, S. S., 2 00
Jamestown, 1 00

Iowa, $404.32.

Allison, 11 00
Anita, 19 20
Atlanta, (2) 30 08
Baxter, 11 00
Burlington, 30 15
Clarion, 12 00
College Springs, 1st, 2 30
Cresco, 10 00
Creston, Rev. Van Wagner, 11 44
Cromwell, 4 60
Dubuque, Summit, 6 65
Eldon, 3 03
Eldora, Japan, 5 00
Fairfax, 4 75
Fayette, 9 65
Fontanelle, S. S., 5 13
Ft. Dodge, Y.P.S.C E., 5 00
Glenwood, 8 53
Green Island, 10 00
Green Mountain, 11 21
Hampton. 1st, 19 30
Hawarden, 10 64
La Moille, 5 50
Lansing Ridge, Ger., 4 00
Lawlor, 5 00
Manchester, 1st, 7 20
Orient, 2 88
Peterson, 6 81
Pleasant Grove, 2 00
Quasqueton, 1 80
Red Oak, (2) 88 69
" " S. S., 2 42
Riceville, 12 36
Rockwell, 10 00
Whiting, 15 00

Kansas, $458.57.

Carson, 2 00
" Friends, 351 00
Chapman, 2 80
Fairview, 2 12
Leavenworth, 1st, 8 00
Little River, 2 11
Osborn, 3 12
Pittsburg, 2 50
Sabetha, 20 50
Stafford, 1 73
Strong City, 8 07
Topeka, 1st, 50 00
Wakefield, 4 62

Louisiana, $7.30.

Jennings, 7 30

Maine, $504.29.

Bridgton, South, 2 68
Calais, 35 00
Dennysville, 10 00
East Freeport, 20 00
East Machias, 7 00
Eastport, 5 00
Ft. Fairfield. 10 00
Foxcroft and Dover, 6 61
Machias, 10 00
Portland, State St.. 32 00
Springfield, 5 00
Sumner, East, (2) 15 00
Weld, 1 00
Maine, Friends, 345 00

Maryland, $2.

Baltimore, 1st, 2 00

Massachusetts, $2,502.02.

Abingdon, 1st, 8 84
Acton, 6 50
Amherst, North, 22 10
Arlington, (2) 80 85
Attleboro, 2d, (2) 21 00
Belmont, Waverly, Thos. West, 5 00
Beverly, H. O. Woodbury, 2 00
Boston, Central, (2) 620 47
" Jamaica Plain, 1 35
" South Phillips, 18 75
" Union, 49 94
" W. H. M. A., (2) 60 00
" Cash, 5 00
Braintree, 1st, 8 23
Bridgewater, 1 10
Brimfield, 7 82
Brockton, Campello, 35 00
Brookline, Harvard, 45 54
Cambridge, 1st, 109 50
" C. H. Warner, 10 00
Carlisle, 3 00
Chelmsford, North, 2d, 9 30
Chelsea, 1st, 5 00
" Central, 17 94
Clinton, 16 18
Cohassett, 29 04
Danvers, Miss C. W. Lawrence, 5 00
Dover, 3 05
Duxbury, 4 00
Easthampton, 1st, 38 60
" " L. B. S., 10 00
" Payson, 70 02
Egremont, South, 8 87
Everett, Miss E. Oakes, 54 00
Framingham, South, Grace, 38 32
Gardner, 1st, 14 39
Grafton, S. S., 5 00
Granby, 8 00
Great Barrington, S. S., 14 88
Greenfield, 2d, 23 56
Groton, 1 25
Hardwick, S. S., 2 00
Harvard, 5 00
Holden, 10 50
Huntington, Schuyler Clark, 5 00
Hyde Park, 1st, 20 53
Lancaster, 6 49
Lawrence, J. L. Lamprey, 5 00

Lee, Primary S. S.,	5 00
Lenox,	12 20
Lynn, 1st,	5 60
Mansfield,	8 78
Marblehead, 1st,	14 00
Mattapoisett,	10 15
Methuen,	16 70
Milford, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Millbury, 1st,	16 47
Monson,	15 56
Montague, 1st,	10 50
" Miller's Falls,	5 00
Newton, Auburndale,	88 00
" Center, "Blank,"	20 00
" Eliot,	12 86
Newtonville, Central,	95 37
North Adams,	59 79
North Attleboro, 1st, Oldtown,	2 04
North Brookfield, 1st,	14 57
Palmer, Three Rivers, S. S.,	3 90
Pittsfield, 1st,	35 00
" Miss M. A. Campbell,	5 00
Reading,	12 28
Saugus, Cliftondale,	10 27
Saxonville,	9 15
Scituate,	3 50
Sheffield,	2 00
Somerville, Dr. and Mrs. E. Hartshorn,	10 00
" M. C. Sawyer,	5 00
Southboro, Southville,	5 00
South Hadley, Mt. Holyoke Col.,	10 00
Springfield, South,	20 00
" J. Blackner, M.D.,	5 00
" Mrs. P. P. Kellogg,	10 00
" a Friend,	5 00
Stockbridge,	16 04
Sunderland, S. S.,	25 00
Taunton, two Friends,	12 00
Topsfield,	38 33
Upton,	5 00
Wakefield,	10 42
Waltham, Trin.,	2 00
Westboro, a friend,	2 00
Westhampton,	10 00
Weymouth, South, Old South,	26 00
" " Mrs. Wm. Dyer,	25 00
Williamstown, 1st,	11 79
Winchendon, North,	50 00
Woburn, a friend,	1 00
Worcester, Central,	25 00
" Piedmont,	20 00
" Plym.,	19 42
" Union,	31 52
Yarmouth, 1st,	10 00
Mass., a friend.	7 00
" Cash, (2)	3 00

Michigan, $97.46.

Ann Arbor, 1st,	13 35
Big Rapids,	5 00
Dundee,	1 50
Grand Haven, 1st,	6 55
Hilliards,	3 66
Howard City,	2 65
Kendall,	2 25
Lacy,	2 00
Memphis,	7 25
Merrill,	4 00
Middleville,	5 00
Napoleon,	10 00
Robinson, sale,	25 00
St. Ignace,	6 25
Vanderbilt, (2)	3 00

Minnesota, $120.43.

Ada,	8 42
Carmon Falls,	2 60
Graceville,	6 00
Lake Benton,	3 00
Madison,	3 00
Mankato,	5 00
Mentor,	3 00
Minneapolis, Silver Lake,	3 00
Northfield,	51 67
St. Paul, Plym. S. S.,	2 00
Sauk Center,	7 00
Spring Valley,	7 83
Swanville,	3 00
Tintah,	90
Villard,	1 50
Wabasha,	5 00
Wayzata,	7 51

Missouri, $71.99.

Amity,	3 60
Bevier, 1st,	3 00
Eldon,	2 50
Honey Creek,	6 50
Neosho,	8 70
Springfield, Pilg.	7 00
Webster Groves,	40 69

Montana, $5.

Missoula,	5 00

Nebraska, $265.60.

Ashland,	16 15
Avoca,	2 87
Blair,	3 50
Clark,	2 00
Clay Center,	6 16
Creighton,	5 00
Exeter,	6 00
Fairmount,	5 00
Ft. Calhoun,	3 15
Franklin,	5 50
Genoa,	5 50
Hay Springs,	1 50
Hemingford,	3 26
Holdrege,	3 85
Lincoln, Plym.,	7 66
Omaha, 1st,	28 00
" Cherry Hill,	7 40
" Hillside,	29 10
" Plym.,	14 00
" St. Mary's Ave.,	52 50
" G. A. Hoagland,	25 00
" C. H. Tate,	21 00
Sutton,	8 00
Waverly,	3 50

New Hampshire, $310.75.

Atkinson,	12 92
Brookline, S. S.,	1 42
Concord, N. H. F. C. J. and H. M. U.,	2 28
Derry, East, J. C. Taylor,	25 00
Dover, 1st,	50 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	15 00
Dunbarton,	10 25
Enfield,	5 50
Franklin,	12 00
Gilsum,	3 00
Goffstown, Miss Mary A Hadley,	10 00
Hanover, Dr. U. T. Smith,	5 00
Henniker, friends,	14 00
Manchester, 1st,	2 50
" H. J. Parkhurst,	10 00
Meredith,	5 72
Milford, 1st,	25 00
Newport, W. F. Richards,	50 00
Penacook,	2 77
Portsmouth, Dr. E. B. Goodall,	2 00
Raymond,	2 00
Salem,	3 00

Sanbornton, 8 95
Somersworth, 13 00
Tilton, 16 85
Troy, 2 59

New Jersey, $18.89.

Coytesville, 10 00
Hoboken, Nor., 3 89
Perth Amboy, Swede, 5 00

New York, $177.42.

Arcade, S. S., 4 00
Brooklyn, Rockaway Ave. 5 19
Buffalo, 1st, 66 90
Homer, Mrs. C. Hitchcock, 2 50
Homer, Mrs. J. Stebbins, 1 00
Huntington, Rev. W. J. Jennings, 3 00
Monsey, 2 50
New York, Pilg., by J. A. R., 25 00
Northville, 14 25
Northville, S. S., 10 00
Olean, 1st, 2 00
Oswego, L. H. M. S., 20 00
Rensselaer Falls, 4 82
Richmond Hill, 6 90
Rockaway Beach, 1 86
Wadham's Mills, 6 00
Wautagh, 1 50

North Dakota, $9.90.

Buxton, 5 00
Dickinson, 4 28
Fargo, Plym., 62

Ohio, $1,937.85.

Andover, 9 00
Astabula Harbor, (2) 5 45
Atwater, 7 47
Brecksville, 6 45
Brooklyn Village, 3 60
Castalia, 10 16
Cleveland, Beth., 16 80
" Irving St., 3 75
" in memoriam, 275 00
Columbus, Benj Talbot, 2 00
Dover, 12 42
Elyria, 1st, S. S., 15 00
Hudson, 1 00
Ireland, 1 55
Lorain, 8 04
Mt. Vernon, 1st, 24 62
North Madison, 5 00
Penfield, 5 00
Saybrook, 7 80
Springfield, 1st, 335 00
" friends, 1,155 00
Unionville, 10 00
Wakeman, 10 74
West Williamsfield, 7 00

Oklahoma, $11.45.

Alpha. 3 00
Hennessey, 1st, 3 30
Perkins, 5 15

Oregon, $17.85.

Huntington, 10 00
Oswego, 2 00
Portland, Ebenezer, 4 60
Sheridan, 1 25

Pennsylvania, $100.17.

Allegheny, 1st, 6 25
" L. M. S., 1 45
" Y.P.S.C.E., 3 10
" K. D., 66
" Mayflowers, 54
Arnot, 4 00
Blossburg, 2d, 4 00
Braddock, 1st, 2 84
" " S. S., 3 33
Kane, 5 00
Ridgway, (2) 60 00
West Spring Creek, 9 00

Rhode Island, $113.18.

Barrington, 51 42
Central Falls, 26 16
" " H. G. Thresher, 10 00
Chepachet, 5 60
East Providence, Newman, 10 00
Providence, G. E. Barstow, 5 00
" J. W. Taft, 5 00

South Dakota, $13.83.

Ft. Pierre, 1 29
Glenview, 5 50
Pierre, 3 72
Ree Heights, 1 32
Springfield, 2 00

Utah, $15.

Provo, (3) 6 00
Salt Lake, Phillips, 9 00

Vermont, $180.13.

Berlin, 3 57
Braintree, East, 3 00
Burlington, Infant Class, 4 00
Cabot, Mrs. H. Wells, 5 00
Charleston, West, 8 10
Chelsea, 27 34
Essex, 1 39
Lyndonville, 10 00
Ferrisburgh, Mrs. M. D. Wickes, 10 00
Montpelier, Bethany, 12 10
Newbury, Wells River, F. Deming, 5 00
Pittsford, 12 63
Royalton, 10 00
Rutland, Miss J. Pierpont, 5 00
St. Albans, a friend, 1 00
St. Johnsbury, W. H. M. U., 4 00
St. Johnsbury, Mrs. H. Fairbanks, 5 00
South Hero and Grand Isle, 3 00
Stafford, 9 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Woodstock, Mrs. Frederick Billings, 20 00
Vermont, friends, 20 00

Washington, $11.50.

Edison, 3 50
Everett, 5 00
Roy, 3 00

West Virginia, $14.67.

Huntington, 14 67

Wisconsin, $263.55.

Ashland, 16 12
Beloit, 1st, 2 35
Berlin, 10 00
Black Earth, 6 25
Clear Lake, Swede, 5 00
Clinton, 43 57

Clintonville, Scan.,		2 25
Dousman,		5 00
Elroy, Y.P.S.C.E.,		5 00
Endeavor,		10 00
Fifield,		5 00
Fond du Lac,		29 73
Fox Lake, (2)		9 62
Grand Rapids,		5 00
Ixonia,		3 00
Janesville,		25 00
Kaukauna, 1st,		5 00
Lake Geneva,		15 49
Liberty,		3 10
Menomonie,		13 55
New Chester,		4 00
Prescott,		5 00
Royalton,		7 40
Sun Prairie,		4 00
Union Grove,		15 00
Washburn, Scan.,		3 00
West Superior, Hope,		3 12
White Creek,		2 00

Wyoming, $6.

Green River,		6 00

Grants Refunded, $5,945.

Washington, D. C., Tab. sale,		5,945 00

Loans Refunded, $5,095.86.

Denver, Colo., Plym.,	on acc't,	15 57
Telluride, Col.,	"	100 00
Shelton, Ct., Ch. and S. S.,	"	67 09
Washington Depot, Ct.,	"	95 00
Washington, D. C., Tab. bal.,	"	3,304 50
Key West, Fla.,	"	200 00
Bureau, Ill.,	"	50 00
Chicago, Ill, Millard Ave.,	"	9 69
Springfield, Ill., 2d,	"	38 15
East Chicago, Ind.,	on acc't,	28 50
Kokoma, Ind.,	"	20 00
Muscatine, Ia., Ger.,	"	15 00
Whiting, Ia.,	"	100 00
Alton, Kas.,	"	40 00
Goodland, Kas.,	"	40 00
Kiowa, Kas.,	"	50 00
Cliftondale, Mass.,	"	200 00
Haverhill, Mass., French,	"	100 00
Appleton, Minn.,	"	25 00
Alma, Neb., by Whately, Mass.,	"	20 50
Arcadia, Neb.,	"	15 00
Elizabeth, N. J.,	"	15 00
Bay Shore, N. Y.,	"	10 00
Charleston, S. C. Circular,	"	250 00
Highmore, S. D.,	"	8 00
Vermillion, S. D.,	"	13 00
Aberdeen, Wash.,	"	5 00
Pullman, Wash.,	"	25 00
Snohomish, Wash.,	"	92 85
Tacoma, East, Wash.,	"	2 50
Antigo, Wis., (2)	"	90 51
Neillsville,	"	50 00

Legacies, $1,104.20.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Est. Dr. L. C. Ford, by E. C. Walker, Exr.	1,000 00
Amherst, N. H., Est. Miss Addie Russell,	5 00
Pittsburg, Pa., Est. Ellen Price Jones,	99 20

Interest, $1,630.95.

Brooklyn, N. Y., F. T. Co.,	520 33
New York, N. Y., B. B.,	671 59
New York, N. Y., B. S.,	336 68
New York, N. Y., M. S.,	102 35

Church Building Quarterly, $11.48

Eastern Friends, $228.75.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Illinois, $28.

Sandwich,	13 00
South Chicago,	15 00

Massachusetts, $69.25.

Groton, Union,	53 25
Lowell, Kirk Street, S. S. Class,	16 00

Minnesota, $250.

Sandstone, insurance,	250 00

New York, $300.

Brooklyn, Tompkins Ave.,	300 00

Ohio, $68.05.

Mansfield, 1st,	50 05
Oberlin, 1st, S. S.,	18 00

Pennsylvania, $50.

Philadelphia, Central,	50 00

Vermont, $115.

Albaugh, M. C.,	4 75
" a friend,	50
Barnet, W. M. S.,	17 00
" Est. Emeline Willard,	12 00
Burlington, 1st, W. H. M. S.,	15 00
" College St.,	18 00
Cabot,	12 32
Clarendon,	6 43
Lyndon,	5 00
Putney, Mrs. A. S. Taft,	5 00
Springfield, W. H. M. S.,	12 00
Townsend, L. M. S.,	7 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $35.

Highlands,	on loan,	25 00
Pico Heights,	"	10 00

Connecticut, $635.00.

Farmington,	5 00
Ivoryton, Mrs. J. E. Northrop,	50 00
Killingly, Danielsonville, B. S.,	5 00
Middletown, S. H. Butler,	100 00
Waterbury, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell,	250 00
Windsor, Misses Mary E. and Olive Pierson,	100 00
Conn., The Sisters' Offering,	125 00

Florida, $51.

Mannville, Mrs. F. R. Haskins,		1 00
Orlando,	on loan,	50 00

Illinois, $429.45.

Canton, (2)		12 65
Chicago, Lincoln Park,		1 80
" South, Ger.,	on loan,	20 00
" a friend, keepsakes,		11 25
Chillicothe,	on loan,	25 00
Danway by Dover, Geo. Wells,	"	10 00
Des Plaines,	"	105 00
Dwight, Mrs. D. M. Spencer,		2 00
Elmhurst, Martha Mantor,		5 00
Gridley, balance,	on loan,	15 00
Joy Prairie,		15 00
Kewanee, Y.P.S.C.E.,		10 00
La Salle,		5 00
Moline, 1st,		50 00
" Mrs. J. W. Atkinson,		75 00
Oak Park,		7 00
Plano,	on loan,	10 00
Rockford, 2d,		2 50
Seward, star cards,		11 25
Stillman Valley,		1 50
Sycamore,		5 00
Toulon, (2)	on loan,	28 00
Waverly,		1 50

Indiana, $12.

Macksville,	on loan,	12 00

Iowa, $123.

Baxter,	on loan,	10 50
Exira,	"	35 00
Hartwick,	"	15 00
Orchard,	"	12 50
Victor,	"	30 00
Waverly,	"	20 00

Kansas, $47.75.

Chapman,	on loan,	19 00
Cora,	"	6 25
Plevna,	"	10 00
Tonganoxie,	"	12 50

Massachusetts, $25.

Boston, W. H. M. A., Mrs. Goodell,		10 00
Greenville, Miss Mary K. Tyler,		5 00
Malden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox,		10 00

Michigan, $147.50.

Chesaning,	on loan,	10 00
Dundee,	"	20 00
Fremont,	"	30 00
Gaylord,	"	12 50
Harrison,	"	10 00
Kendall,	"	10 00
Mattison,	"	35 00
Pittsford,	"	7 50
Standish,	"	12 50

Minnesota, $75.

Edgerton,	on loan,	10 00
Madison,	"	20 00
North Branch,	"	5 00
Sauk Rapids, Swede,	"	25 00
Wayzata,	"	15 00

Missouri, $20.

Springfield, Ger.,	on loan,	20 00

Nebraska, $301.

Albion,	on loan,	80 00
Creighton,	"	50 00
Fairmont,	"	15 00
Genoa, balance,	"	50 00
Omaha, Walter B. Marsh,		1 00
Steelburg,	"	10 00
Ulysses,	"	80 00
Wisner,	"	15 00

New Hampshire, $13.

Jaffrey, Mrs. N. P. Phillips,		11 00
Stratham, "Have,"		2 00

New York, $21.60.

Gaines, M. S.,		10 00
Honeoye, Y. L. M. S.,		6 60
Northville, W. M. U.,		5 00

North Dakota, $16.50.

Dickinson,	on loan,	9 00
Fargo, Plym.,	"	7 50

Ohio, $24.82.

Ironton,	on loan,	12 50
North Ridgeville,		4 32
Toledo, Central,		50
Unionville,		7 50

Oklahoma, $65.

Arapahoe,	on loan,	5 00
Kingfisher, (2)	"	30 00
Perkins,	"	25 00
Pleasant Ridge,	"	5 00

South Carolina, $40.

Charleston, Plym.,	on loan,	40 00

South Dakota, $101.

Alcester,	on loan,	12 50
Bowdle,	"	25 00
Canova,	"	16 00
Redfield,	"	30 00
Wakonda,	"	17 50

Vermont, $5.

White River Junct., L. E. Allen,		5 00

Washington, $80.

Olympia,	on loan,	80 00

Wisconsin, $214.30

Big Spring,	on loan,	12 50
Durand,	"	20 00
Ellington,	"	10 00
Fifield,	"	25 00
Fond du Lac, Miss Wilkie, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,		1 00
Lake Geneva, S. S.,		10 00
Rhinelander,	on loan,	25 00
Seymour,	"	15 00
Warren,	"	50 00
Wauwatosa,		45 80

Receipts for Church Building	**$25,669.19.**
" " **Particular Churches**	**880.30**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,482.92**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$29,032.41**
Total Receipts for the three Months,	**$54,318.77**

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east. A basement entrance from Spring Street on the north side opens into a vestibule which has a stairway to the main story, and another basement entrance and hallway on the west side give access to the kitchen and heating apparatus, etc.

The building is 85 feet long, besides a 6 foot projection of the tower, and has an extreme width of 84 feet. The nave and aisles together have a width of 37 feet, and across the transepts it is 53

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feet. The sittings number upwards of 300, all within the nave and transepts, the aisles being used for passage-ways only. The nave finishes to the ridge with an open timber roof, a height of over 35 feet. The platform occupies a deep recess, the same width as the nave, and on it are placed the communion table, pulpit and lecturn, and a goodly number of seats for ministers and deacons. The choir occupies a gallery in the north transept, and directly west of this is a large space appropriated to the organ. At the north of the north transept, and connecting with it, is a chapel 24 x 48 feet and 14½ feet high, which can at any time be

VIEW FROM NORTH-WEST.

made into two rooms by closing a "flexible door." At the southwest corner of the building is the pastor's room, connecting with the south transept and the platform. A fine stained glass window in stone tracery is designed to adorn the chancel, and the other windows are to be filled with cathedral glass of simpler character.

In the basement there are at the northwest double parlors 24 x 47 feet and 10 feet high, and entirely above ground, with an open fire-place and plenty of wide and sunny windows. Directly south are the kitchen and connecting pantry, and beyond these the rear entrance and hallway. In the southwest corner is the room for heating apparatus, and the large remaining space in the easterly part, which is to be left unfinished for the present, can, when desired, be utilized for a fine lecture room about 40 x 60 feet

PLAN OF PRINCIPAL FLOOR.

and 12 feet high. Toilet accommodations are arranged in the basement of the tower and in proximity to the parlors.

The general finish of the main story is to be of oak, and whitewood is to be used for the basement. The entrance porch in the tower is to be somewhat monumental in its character. The walls are to be of Pompeian brick with a faience dado, the floor of marble mosaic and a wooden beamed ceiling. In this porch is to be placed the tablet which the generous donor erects to the memory of her husband.

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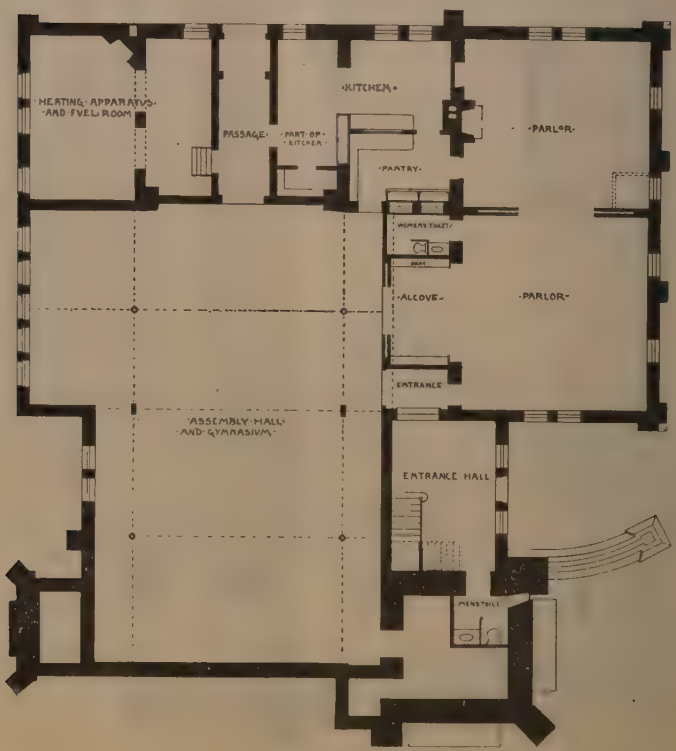

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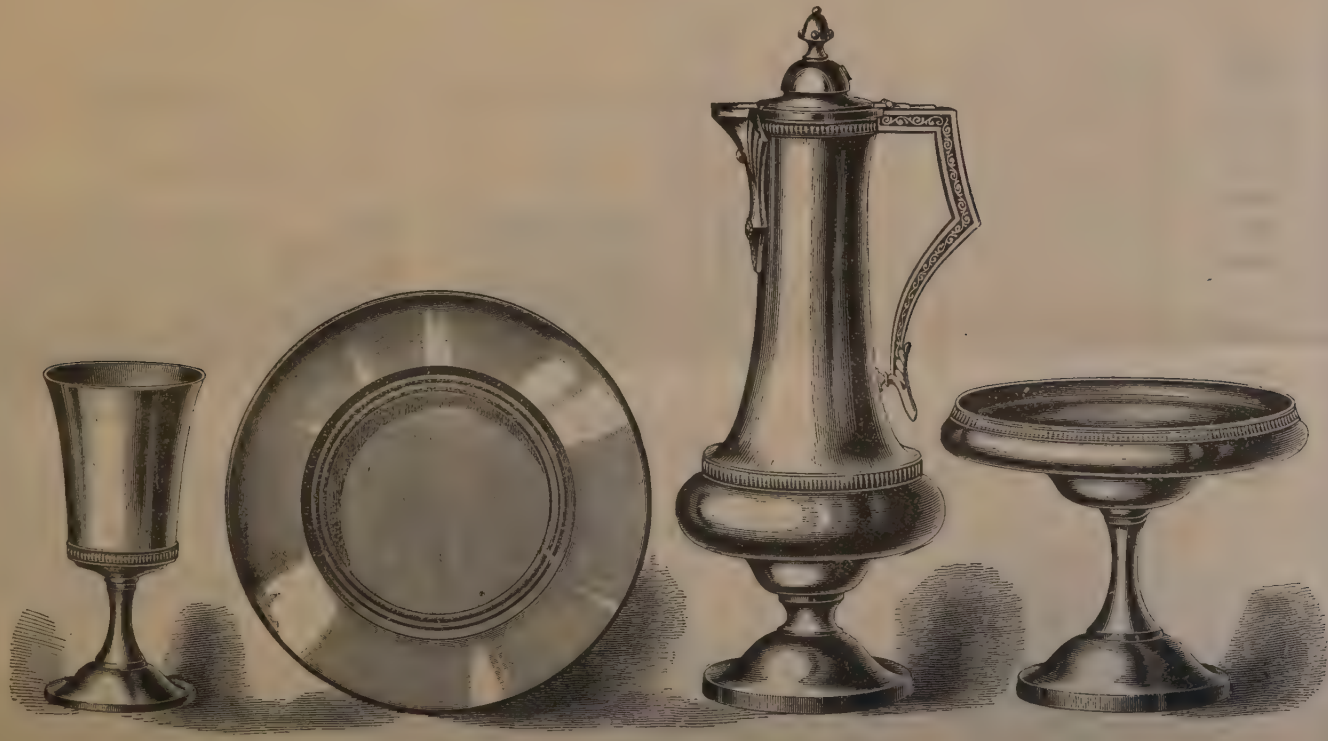

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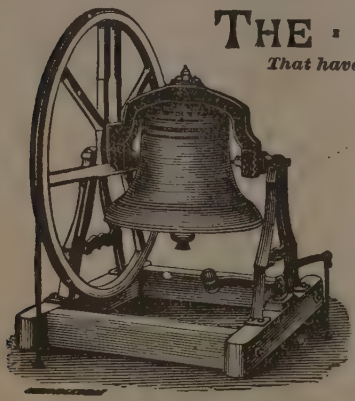

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The President, Rev. H. A. Stimson, D.D. presided.

Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward offered prayer.

Dr. L. H. Cobb was chosen Recording Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were presented.

The Annual Reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were read, accepted and referred to the Board for publication.

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FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

In a recent statement, the materials for which were very carefully gathered from original sources by Dr. Josiah Strong, the painstaking Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, readers have attention called to the startling fact that twelve of our Protestant Benevolent Societies were, at the date of the statement, carrying a total indebtedness of not less than $1,013,632. And, further, that that enormous indebtedness would have been $743,020 more had not an unsparing retrenchment prevented an actual debt of $1,756,652. The denominations reported as sharing this deficiency fellowship are the Presbyterian, the Baptist, the Congregational, the Methodist Episcopal, and the Reformed churches.

The individual sums making this total vary from $7,500 to $299,062. The Board earnestly commends these figures and the underlying reasons for them to the earnest study of all into whose hands this Report may come.

While the Congregational Church-Building Society is charged with $25,000 of this debt, it is distinctly stated that this Society borrows no money to carry on its work: that it owes a debt of good fellowship to its work and not to its banker. It has now (and the same is practically true from month to month) a list of fifty applications that ought to have been promptly answered but could not be for lack of at least $25,000.

Considering the continued financial depression that still rests on so many branches of business enterprise, the Board desires to put on record its appreciation of the fact that contributions have been received from more churches than in any previous year, 2,652, and that aid has been voted to 30 more churches on houses of

worship than in the preceding year, and 45 parsonages, 12 less than in 1895.

Locating the work of the year geographically, aid has been voted on 140 houses of worship and on 45 parsonages. 15 of the houses of worship are east of the eastern boundary of Ohio, 125 are west of that boundary; 2 of the parsonages are east, 43 west.

Payments direct from the treasury amounting to $71,867.73 have been made toward the completion of 114 houses of worship. The value of church property secured by this outlay of benevolent funds is $235,975.25.

Payments in the form of loans amounting to $19,995 have been made to 45 churches toward the completion of 45 parsonages. The value of the parsonage property secured by this investment is $42,486. This brings the number of houses of worship on our roll up to 2,775, and the number of parsonages to 569.

Our loan funds continue to be a source of special interest to us, and they must be particularly gratifying to those whose gifts have created these funds, in that no inconsiderable part of the aid annually rendered by this Society in the form of loans comes from refunded loans of the last and previous years.

Between May 1, 1882, and December 31, 1896, the Treasurer has received $97,933.17 in the form of contributions to the Parsonage Loan Fund. He has received $132,522.08 in the form of parsonage loans refunded. The purpose of the Board is to keep this fund constantly invested in parsonages.

On the 31st of December, 1896, the Church-Building Loan Fund was $319,759.65. One hundred and ten churches have received aid from this fund. Of this fund $129,854.68 has been paid back, and $189,904.97 is now outstanding.

Special effort has been made in all these later years to close out the older of our ledger accounts. In 1896 accounts were closed on 23 houses of worship and 36 parsonages. Three of the church accounts closed out returned $667.09 less than they received, 6 of them returned $214.81 more than they received. The other 14 returned the same amount that they received. Adding these figures to those previously reported we have 457 church accounts closed and 233 parsonage accounts. Only two of the parsonage accounts closed have failed to return the whole sum. The loss is $139.08.

The Reports of our Field Secretaries, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Taintor, Rev. G. A. Hood and Rev. H. H. Wikoff, follow this report. The high standard of excellent work in previous years has been fully sustained.

To the untiring assiduity of these four agents of the Society we are grateful to add the gratuitous service of 39 State Secretaries and 220 local correspondents. It is difficult to see how the Society could be better equipped than it now is, by this widespread and generally gratuitous field service.

The Society is again called to put on record its sense of loss in the death, on Tuesday, September 8, 1896, of its Treasurer, Mr. Henry O. Pinneo. At the meeting of the Board on the following day, the following minute was passed, to be spread on the records and sent to his family:

Resolved, That this Board has heard with profound sorrow of the death of its honored and trusted Treasurer, Mr. Henry O. Pinneo, at his home in this city, on the evening of September 8th, 1896.

Resolved, That we put on record our appreciation of his integrity, and fidelity and devotion to the duties of the important office he has held in this Society for more than thirteen years.

Resolved, That this minute be spread upon our records, and a copy sent with the hearty sympathy of the Board, to his family and friends.

At the meeting of the Board, November 11, 1896, Mr. Chas. E. Hope was chosen Treasurer in place of Mr. Pinneo, deceased.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board.

L. H. Cobb, *Secretary.*

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. C. H. TAINTOR,

Field Secretary for Western District.

It has been said many times in my hearing this year by those who are feeling the financial depression, that "church buildings can wait," but in all the thirteen years of field service there never has been such a tremendous pressure upon me as during these last twelve months. A great many churches that have contemplated building for years took advantage of the low prices of labor and material, and began to build church edifices without considering that the financial depression would affect the receipts of the Church-Building Society. These churches have made intense and persistent appeals for immediate aid to save their buildings from foreclosure. They realize that "church buildings cannot wait," or if the church buildings can wait, the mechanics and the furnishers of building materials *will not* wait. They must have their pay, and if money is not forthcoming they must file a mechanic's lien to protect themselves. This puts a stigma upon the church in the community, and is productive of ill-feeling and discord from which the church will rarely recover.

I have passed over this field from the eastern border to the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, attending State and Local Associations, and at every State Association there were conferences with Home Missionary superintendents and pastors, and the universal cry was "church buildings CANNOT wait." I dedicated the church at Boise City, Idaho, and there is every prospect of a fine and vigorous church. Rev. Mr. Wright was nearly discouraged and was about to abandon the field when the appropriation was made which enabled them to go forward, and which resulted in the completion of an edifice. I spent a few days at Weiser, Idaho, with Missionary Paddock, upon whom a severe affliction had recently fallen. I attended the State Associations at Wheatland, Wyo., and at Denver, Colo., and have been unusually busy with my stereopticon, having far more invitations than I can possibly fill.

It would be impossible for me to do this work in this wide field without the assistance of Mrs. Taintor, who devotes all of her time to this work, and has made a number of campaigns among the churches and Ladies' Missionary Societies with grand results. Pressure and activity has been the record of the year. The appeals, demands and supplications, both by letter and visitation of committees to the office, have been such as I have never witnessed before. If anyone doubts the importance and ABSOLUTE NECESSITY of the Church-Building Society, let him sit in my office and read my correspondence, and listen to the appeals for just one week, and he would understand that for growth and permanency the Church-Building Society is essential, and that "church buildings *cannot* wait."

We are *waiting on the Lord*, and hoping and expecting better times. I spent a Sabbath in a church in Dakota a few weeks ago, and preached Sunday morning in the little church to a congregation of nearly two hundred. The thermometer registered outside twenty-four degrees below zero, and yet these people came, some of them long distances, to church. For consecration, devotion and Christian zeal the congregations in our newer communities far exceed some of those in our older towns.

I talked with a man recently who gave a new interpretation to a familiar passage of Scripture. He is over eighty years old, in full possession of all his faculties, and was a lawyer by profession and a deacon of the Congregational Church for more than sixty years. I asked him if he had made provision in his will for the work of our Congregational Societies. He replied that he had

been a member of God's family on earth for more than sixty years, he had dwelt in His house, he had sat at His table, he had received the bounty from His loving hand. "I have children of my flesh which I shall provide for in my will. Isn't it just as much my duty to provide for my Heavenly Father's family on earth? I read in the Word, 'If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own household, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel.' I have made a provision in my will for these different Christian benevolences for the great household of faith." It was the first time I ever heard this passage of Scripture quoted in such connection, but it seemed to be perfectly harmonious and legitimate, and I went away thinking that if all of the household of faith would remember the Father's family on earth, that we should have means enough to carry on all of our lines of work without continuous and piteous appeals.

C. H. Taintor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE A. HOOD,

Field Secretary for New England,
For the Year ending December 31st, 1896.

The work in New England has been harder than ever, with less money raised than usual. Some of the smaller churches have nobly increased their offerings, but many of the larger churches were forced to diminish their offerings most disastrously to the work of the Society. I am still speaking to good-sized churches where I have never been before, but during the year I have begun to visit again some of those which I have already seen.

The most interesting incident of the work of the year was the trip last spring to the State Associations of Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Indiana. I never had been to the Southwest, and was therefore interested to find the summer heat with roses and strawberries, when I left New England making a faint effort to thaw out, and there was a snowstorm after I left. Indeed, the whole trip was exhausting from the continuous blazing sun and a ten-days' simoon loaded with dust. I was interested in the evangelistic tone of the Texas and Oklahoma Associations, and with the earnestness of all the other States.

The Church Building money which has been expended in Oklahoma has furnished moderate-sized churches, very plain, no stained glass or large front windows, big front doors or vestibules; as Father Roberts, who had built five of these churches, said,

"They can add these things when they can pay for them with their own money"; but neat, substantial buildings, which compared with their own shacks are a fit temple for their worship.

A person traveling in that country would never ask why they need aid when he sees the sod-houses and dug-outs in which they are forced to hold services, the barns, and cow-sheds, and granaries, and, in one case, under three trees. As I rode over the prairie with one of the missionaries, he pointed to a shack 15 x 20 and said:

"I held service all last winter in that shack."

I replied, "I guess you did not have many out."

"Out?" he said, "they were most all out, listening through the door and windows, and two or three Sundays when the weather was too bad for them to stay outside they crowded inside till I was forced into the corner, then onto the cookstove from which I could not get down till the service was over and the people half out."

In one little sod church the audience soon began to be afraid that the roof would cave in: and sure enough it did after a series of heavy rains. We must be sure to remember that though these people are under the sod the churches are not dead, much less buried, for if we give them the very plainest equipment they will show results that will convince us they are very much alive.

It is wonderful how hospitable they are, even with scarcely room or food enough for themselves. Superintendent Parker and I had the best room, the living room, where we slept on the floor every night in different homes, most of the nights with the front door open for air and because it could not have been opened after our bed was down until we got up. One man, a deacon and justice of the peace, told me he had to sell his last cow to pay his taxes, because there was no sale for horses; his school district could pay for only three month's schooling, and his children missed that, for they had not the $2 to buy the text-books.

I dedicated a church which was started by a Methodist brother, who the night of the rush into the Strip knelt on the corner of his new-found land and dedicated an acre to God for a church. After praying for a year for some denomination to come, he nearly cried for joy when his gift was accepted by the Congregationalists. He is a carpenter, and was importuned by the neighbors to build a store for a post-office, the nearest one being nine miles away in Kansas, but he said, "Not until this church is finished." So they went to work with a will, men who had not a

dollar to give spending nearly all their time on the building, among the number nine young men, some working barefoot because they had not shoes and their families could not attend church for lack of decent clothing. The $300 of the Church Building Society paid for sash, hardware, and lumber, and gave them a commodious church, well bullt, in which their hearts so rejoiced that they must have a series of meetings which has resulted in a blessed revival, the church membership is doubled, some bright young men converted, among them one from New Hampshire, and one talented young lady just converted has proved an acceptable preacher. The missionary of this church lived in this sod shanty for a year till he could get a good parsonage, then he took the roof off it to help build a barn.

Rev. Dr. Foster, the solid Congregationalist of the Territory, told me that he worked for a year without producing any spiritual impression on his town till the church building was dedicated, and his face shone with joy as he said:

"Why, Mr. Hood, we have had almost a steady revival for the two years since the dedication; over a hundred have been admitted to the church: we are better than most of your New England towns."

The Home Missionary Superintendent tells me that this is the regular way after a dedication, but that they never expect any religious interest until they have their church building, and they cannot build without the aid of the C. B. S.

In New England I have noticed some comparative points which indicate our responsibility as a denomination in this church building work.

First. In nearly all denominations, to found a church means to put up a church building. Congregationalists last year organized 219, and could build only 129 through their church building society, and the year before, when 216 were organized, could build only 103.

Second. A Home Mission church has no hope of the largest success without a church building, but will either die in a few years or will be kept alive only by continued Home Missionary aid. Either way we damage the spiritual interests of the new town which we covenanted to care for. Study the first two columns of Summary VI. of the Year-Book, and you will notice that there is a close correspondence between the number of churches gained by the denomination and the number which the C. B. S. was able to aid.

Third. The pride and joy of our denomination is in our union work, that is, Christians of all denominations uniting to ask for a Congregational church, because in it they can all feel at home. Probably all of our Superintendents would say they organize only about half as many churches each year as they might on this union plan.

Fourth. A meeting-house for every church is the felt need of the other denominations.

Fifth. Our Church Building Society is not ignored where it is understood, for in three states the total of benevolences puts the Building Society highest on the list; in three other states it comes second among the societies; in fourteen other states it comes third; none of these are in the East.

In this work, I have addressed 69 Churches, 6 State Associations, 18 County Conferences, giving in all 101 Church Building addresses. I have preached 25 sermons, 17 of which were in Oklahoma, and made 17 other addresses, with 108 personal calls. In doing this, it has been necessary to travel 19,669 miles, to write 2,082 letters, and to use 43,120 leaflets.

May the Happy New Year wishes be borne out in such commercial prosperity as shall make it possible for the purse-strings to unloose and individuals as well as churches in 1897 to do more as they would like to do for this grand work of the Congregational Church Building Society.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF REV. H. H. WIKOFF.

FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

Aside from the general routine of work—correspondence, personal interviews, churches visited, associations addressed, there are four things worthy of special emphasis in this, my second annual report:

First: The great helpfulness of the Building Society in coming to the relief of one of our strategic churches, apparently overburdened with debt. The beginning of '96 found the little band at Fresno—the Central City of the great San Joaquin plain struggling with an oppressive mortgage, interest on which could no longer be paid, the Bank standing ready to take the property. Had it not been for the encouraging pledge of the C. C. B. S. and the arousing of interest in sister churches, Fresno must have surrendered to the inevitable. Fortunately, however, assurances

from without were sufficiently hearty and strong to arouse to desperate exertions, and the winter had the pleasure of rejoicing with the friends there in seeing the Bank always generous, yield its claim, and the little church once more sole possessor of its property. Since then the work has not been easy, there has been continued improvement, and Fresno greets '97 with brighter hopes than for years. Patiently attending to these important interests we are expecting with the blessing of God, increase in numbers, responsiveness to appeals for the general work, and in time the generating of other churches from this central organization.

In the second place, mention must be made of the educative influence of the addresses made in behalf of this work. Though the C. C. B. S. has long been an effective agency on the coast, aiding a very large proportion of the Churches in erecting their places of prayer, yet there has been on the part of many of the people a failure to understand the nature and object of its work, and because of this there has been a want of enthusiasm and interest. Whether this is due to the fact that so many in our churches come from other denominations, or that Pastors so engrossed in other lines of work, have neglected to give proper weight to this branch of the kingdom's on-going, we are by no means sure. Suffice it that there has been such a dearth, and that it is gradually disappearing by the spread of the knowledge of the truth. More than once the heart of the Field Secretary has been cheered by such remarks as this. "I am glad to hear about the work of the Building Society. I never before understood it. Now that you have explained its nature and object, I shall be more interested in its welfare."

Still another feature is the frontier work brought more largely than ever before, under the observation of the Board's representative. Previously time has been given almost exclusively to the larger centres, as indeed not a little during this year has, but with all, journeys have been made to points far distant from the railroad where has been revealed not only an eagerness to hear the gospel, but the value of a suitable edifice to such a community. In a village forty miles from the railroad where we dedicated the first Protestant Church edifice in the county, we learned of a Catholic mother who gladly contributed to the new enterprise, not only as a matter of neighborliness, but because she wanted her children to know what a Church looked like—in other words, the simply educative influence of the silent structure was a suffi-

cient ground for her participation in the building of the same. Such also have been my impressions in *other* places. And so my little, of frontier experiences, if not largely enhancing the exchequer of the Board, has given me new and additional arguments in presenting effective pleas.

Once more. The financial side of the twelve months' work has, doubtless, been much as elsewhere, one beset with not a few difficulties. Aside from the general monetary stringency, emphasized as it has been by the political agitation of a presidential year, there have been local considerations militating somewhat against large returns. Three of the four associations committed to me have each a youthful college making great demands. Whitman, in Washington, is appealing for funds to make real Dr. Pearson's offer. So is Forest Grove in Oregon. In South California, Pomona—unusually successful in the educational line for an infant institution—is greatly in need of money to meet current obligations. However extensive the efforts of each and every one of these among Eastern friends they naturally look for great returns from the churches of their respective associations, and the latter appreciating the vital importance of such work are nobly responding. As a consequence, other interests for the time being must necessarily suffer—this, perhaps, not so much in churches pledged neglecting the same, as in lessening the amounts given to such work.

Still there has been much to encourage; churches unmindful for some time of their obligations have signalized the year by resuming such duties, while others never before giving have heartily co-operated in forwarding the work. This, taken with the spreading of information, the courteous treatment on the part of pastors and churches, and the quiet assurance of individuals that in planning for the future they are not forgetting the Building Society, gives reason for renewed hopefulness that by patient continuance in well-doing the Board may in time reap larger harvests from its ever-increasing constituency on the Pacific Coast.

THE STORY OF WORK IN WEISER, IDAHO.

REV. E. A. PADDOCK.

In 1892, Rev. E. A. Paddock, General Missionary of Idaho, after a series of meetings, organized some twenty people into a Congregational Church in Weiser, Idaho. The people desired a church edifice, but they were unable to build without aid. But from what source was aid to come? Mr. Paddock encouraged them by saying, "If we do what we can the Congregational Church Building Society will come to our assistance." Like "Nehemiah," he said "Come."

Going to a hill, Mr. Paddock found a badger hole with traces of stone. Then, with pick and shovel, he unearthed a quarry. Taking a team he hauled a load of stone to the village. "Where did you get that stone?" "Up in the hill, there." "Didn't know there was any stone round here; never saw any." "Why, bless you, God put that stone into those hills thousands of years ago to build a Congregational Church here," responded Mr. Paddock.

MISSIONARY PADDOCK HAULING STONE FOR CHURCH.

Money, material and labor contributed by the people was not sufficient, and the Congregational Church Building Society made a generous grant, and one year from the beginning a beautiful church was dedicated, costing, with land, over $3,000.

CHURCH AT WEISER, IDAHO.

In this church the first classes of Weiser Academy were taught. Here pastor Paddock gathered his scholars and taught five days of the week, preaching on the Sabbath. After some months he became convinced that a Christian Academy should be established. Securing upon the side of the mountain a tract of government land under the homestead law, he located a beautiful site for the academy. Deciding to establish his own home he took up a claim, and labored often by the light of the moon clearing the land of sage brush. Then he built a house for wife and little ones, and set out fruit trees and shade trees, and planted a garden with berries and vegetables.

THE HOME OF MR. PADDOCK, WEISER.

Exerting his influence, he brought to Weiser many persons of Christian character. He induced his old classmate, Rev. A. G. Upton and his wife to come to Weiser, and take charge of the Academy, and upon the hill side the erection of the Academy buildings was begun.

WEISER ACADEMY.

Desiring to extend the influences of the Gospel throughout the valley, pastor Paddock held tent meetings in the little settlements north of Weiser. From one series of meetings a church has already been organized, and others will follow. At one place a man said to the preacher at the close of the service, "I want to buy a Bible. I desire for the first time in my life to own one."

GOSPEL TENT.

Thus we see a church extending its influence far and near, equipped to do its work effectually, a Christian Academy, with a promising future of usefulness before it.

MRS. E. A. PADDOCK.

In all of these years of service, a faithful and loving wife has toiled with him. They were nearing the 14th anniversary of their marriage when she left him to pass on before. Visiting relatives in Chicago, Mrs. Paddock was on her way home from a visit to her mother and stopped for a few days at Leadville, Col. Here she was stricken with pneumonia, and died eight hours before her husband could reach Leadville. Returning to Weiser, she was laid to rest in the little graveyard of the village. A few days after her burial I visited Weiser, and near sunset on Saturday afternoon I went with Mr. Paddock to visit her grave.

Winding our way through the sage bush and grease bush, we reached the enclosure which marked the village burial place. Entering the gate, we stopped at the mound of earth where slumbered the beloved wife. Above was the blue sky looking down upon the gray soil beneath. There was neither flowering shrub nor bright blossom; neither tree nor spear of grass to lighten the eye. As far as the eye could reach in three directions was the monotonous sage bush and grease wood and alkali dust; below in the valley lay the village, with here and there a spot of brilliant green, which marked where a crop of alfalfa had been

gathered from the irrigated soil. The spire of the village church lifted itself against the setting sun. In the distance flowed the Snake River, with its myriad curves and silent eddies, turning and twisting and doubling on itself as it wound its way down the Snake Valley. On the hill above stood unfinished the buildings of Weiser Academy.

"Rather a lonesome place for her to sleep," I said. "I thought at first I could not bring her here," he replied. "After I reached Leadville and found her dead, I lay awake thinking of the future of my children. I thought I would give up the work and take her back for burial among the kindred in the beautiful Wisconsin cemetery. Then I thought I heard her voice speaking to me, saying, 'Edward, take me back with you, and go on with the work.' So I brought her here to have her near me, and by God's grace, I am going on with the work." Then turning and looking up and down the valley he said: "This valley, in the near future, will contain a large population. This dry soil you see will be irrigated into vineyards and harvests. Down this valley, Marcus Whitman rode, carrying with him the vision of the future of the great Northwest across the continent. Who thinks to-day that his mission was a failure? Soon this school on yonder hill will become the center of intellectual influence for all this region, and here will be educated the future lawyers, doctors, ministers and teachers and men and women whose lives are to form the future of this State. This shall be my life work, to make this Academy live and prosper." Silently I rode back with him to the home, and my thoughts were of her who slumbered under the gathering shadows upon the hill. The following Sabbath the memorial service was held in the church, in which tribute was paid to her memory, and in which it was my privilege to join. The church was crowded to overflowing, and here where her clear voice had led the service of song, and her devotion to all its interest had been such an inspiration, were spoken words of tender love and sympathy and the expressed testimony of church and community was voiced in the sentiment, "Truly she hath wrought a good work, and we will cherish her memory as one of the brightest pages of our lives. Her life and work urge us to renewed efforts in the service of our Lord and Master."

Such is the story of work in Weiser. Mrs. Paddock's life was consecrated to the building up of the church and Academy in Weiser. Coming from a home of culture and refinement, she

endured the privations of frontier life and bore all the discomforts with cheerfulness and Christian heroism. She encouraged and sustained her husband in all his labors, and contributed by her fidelity and wise counsel to his success. The record of her devoted and useful life cannot be written by human hands.

C. H. TAINTOR, Field Sec.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL, BOISE CITY, IDAHO.

Midway between Salt Lake City and Portland, about thirty miles from the main line of railroad, off the Alkali Plains, in a hollow between hills and plain, lies the fertile Boise Valley. At the head of the valley nestles the little city of Boise. In this a Congregational chapel, a memorial to Fannie Ingram Shellman—a living monument was recently dedicated. O. H. Ingram, of Eau Claire, Wis., who subscribed for the building of the chapel, as a memorial to his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Ingram Shellman, was present with his son-in-law, W. H. Shellman, and Field Secretary, Taintor, of Chicago.

The chapel is simple, artistic and novel in appearance, although in some respects it resembles the Swiss style of architecture, with its combination of wood and stone.

The foundation is of gray sandstone. Above the foundation to under side of window sill course is composed of pure white rustic rubble masonry, with cut stone corners; above this, the shingles curve out gracefully to protect the stone work. The cornice is a wide, heavy bracketed cornice; above the main cor-

nice the roof sweeps into the line of the building, curving upwards until it reaches an angle of 60 degrees, to give space for the vaulted ceiling below. In this roof are four dormer windows of unique design, to give light to the auditorium. The colors on exterior are artistically arranged to match the stone work. The body is Lamont stone color, trimmings to represent marble, roof slate color. The wood features are due largely to the young architect, J. E. Tourtellotte, of Boise City. The novelties are the dormer windows in auditorium for light and overhead ventilation, which are alike on inside of room, and totally unlike in appearance on exterior.

The rustic stone work, shingles and frame combination in the superstructure, square windows with hinged transoms above. Curved outlines of roof and side walls. The low pulpit platform, placed at the centre of side wall instead of end wall in the old regulation manner. This chapel was designed as an adjunct to a church which this society expects to build at some future time on the corner lot adjoining this property, and is arranged so as to join into the church without any changing in the plan of chapel. The whole aspect of the interior is one of cheerfulness. Woodwork in ceiling is mellow, blending richly with the art glass in the windows, and harmonizing perfectly with even the carpet on the floor.

The arrangement is perfect for a chapel of its size. From the porch you enter a vestibule 10x10. From the vestibule are two entrances, one to the auditorium, the other to the ladies' parlor. The auditorium is 28x46 feet, and will seat 300 people. On the east side of the pulpit is located the organ, with choir adjoining to one side; directly opposite the pulpit is the ladies' parlor, with a sliding partition between, 18 feet wide. The ceiling in the auditorium is vaulted and supported by beams, which are exposed and painted white. These rest upon corbels at base of ceiling with a heavy festooned cornice in white and gold extending around room between corbels. The ceiling is tinted a light buff, side walls a dark buff. The ladies' parlor has a well appointed kitchen, pantry, china closet, pie counter, etc. The building is heated with a furnace which also assists in the ventilation. Outside of the furnace ventilation there is a ventilating flue with registers in the principal rooms, also over each window there is a transom, hinged at the bottom, and two transom sashes in dormer, arranged with cords to open or shut at will for overhead ventilation.

Under the front window outside there is a large Lamont stone, bearing the inscription:

FANNIE INGRAM SHELLMAN
Memorial,
Congregational Chapel, 1896.

The total cost of the building, so economically designed, does not exceed $2,800. The total cost, $4,553.35.

The church was dedicated Wednesday evening, October 6. By a coincidence, the dedication was on the anniversary of Mrs. Shellman's death, but the fact was not in mind in the selection of the day.

To the left of the altar, hung the veiled picture of Fannie Ingram Shellman, and was unveiled by Mr. Taintor, who preached the dedication sermon.

Mr. Ingram, on his arrival, finding no carpet on the floor, ordered one put down, and the bill sent to him.

Rev. R. B. Wright is the pastor and is doing a grand work.

Mrs. R. B. Wright wrote the dedicatory hymn, and it was a beautiful composition.

CONGREGATIONAL WORK.

Subscriptions have already reached the encouraging number of 65,000. Twice that number will be needed to carry out the design of the movement. That movement means fresh news from the world-field actually put into every Congregational family in our whole constituency.

THE STICKNEY WILL SUSTAINED.

Our friends have seen the decision of the Supreme Court of Maryland, sustaining the will of the late Joseph Henry Stickney of Baltimore. It will take time to complete the legal transfer, and still more to convert the securities into cash. With the money in hand the Society will gladly look at some of the larger demands of our work as a denomination.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY

in account with C. E. HOPE, *Treasurer.*

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Jan. 1.	By Cash in Treasury January 1st, 1896, including appropriations voted, but not called for						$88,676 65
	By Receipts from Alabama,	6	churches		$369	26	
	" " Arizona,	3	"		160	05	
	" " Arkansas,	1	"		5	00	
	" " California,	118	"		2,729	11	
	" " Colorado,	29	"		232	47	
	" " Connecticut,	202	"		7,594	11	
	" " Dist. of Columbia,	3	"		136	68	
	" " Florida,	22	"		597	82	
	" " Georgia,	6	"		24	52	
	" " Idaho,	6	"		69	70	
	" " Illinois,	239	"		5,823	57	
	" " Indiana,	26	"		415	89	
	" " Indian Territory,	1	"		5	00	
	" " Iowa,	171	"		3,117	69	
	" " Kansas,	94	"		816	79	
	" " Louisiana,	3	"		21	71	
	" " Maine,	62	"		938	91	
	" " Maryland,	2	"		56	21	
	" " Massachusetts,	327	"		14,325	37	
	" " Michigan,	184	"		1,888	83	
	" " Minnesota,	141	"		2,873	56	
	" " Missouri,	51	"		1,228	91	
	" " Montana,	6	"		31	00	
	" " Nebraska,	110	"		757	68	
	" " New Hampshire,	65	"		3,777	97	
	" " New Jersey,	22	"		648	70	
	" " New Mexico,	2	"		13	00	
	" " New York,	115	"		2,346	71	
	" " North Carolina,	3	"		163	35	
	" " North Dakota,	35	"		360	97	
	" " Ohio,	129	"		3,230	11	
	" " Oklahoma,	49	"		143	71	
	" " Oregon,	29	"		251	86	
	" " Pennsylvania,	27	"		167	69	
	" " Rhode Island,	17	"		1,825	57	
	" " South Dakota,	67	"		688	00	
	" " Tennessee,	2	"		15	50	
	" " Texas,	5	"		8	00	
	" " Utah,	3	"		62	04	
	" " Vermont,	85	"		2,659	47	
	" " Virginia,	2	"		11	70	
	" " Washington,	55	"		270	53	
	" " West Virginia,	2	"		29	41	
	" " Wisconsin,	122	"		6,424	21	
	" " Wyoming,	7	"		92	82	
	" " Foreign,				6	00	
	" " Individuals and 2,652 churches as specified above,						67,417 11
	" " Legacies				12,326	90	
	" for Parsonages				2,659	87	
	" " Particular Churches				17,606	73	
	" " Church-Building Quarterly				127	80	
	" from Interest				2,209	14	
	" " Sale of Year Books				4	25	
	" " Sources stated above						34,934 69
	" " Church Loans refunded				15,379	25	
	" " Parsonage Loans refunded				15,236	93	
Total Amount refunded							30,616 18
" Receipts for the year from all sources					132,967	98	
" Available resources							221,644 63

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY

In account with C. E. HOPE, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

1897.					
Jan. 1.	To appropriations paid for building churches in the following States:				
	Alabama,	1	church	$555 00	
	California,	10	"	5,734 67	
	Colorado,	2	"	2,000 00	
	Florida,	1	"	500 00	
	Idaho,	1	"	2,500 00	
	Illinois,	9	"	6,399 54	
	Indiana,	4	"	3,397 00	
	Iowa,	7	"	2,907 60	
	Kansas,	1	"	500 00	
	Kentucky,	1	"	2,000 00	
	Maine,	1	"	774 00	
	Massachusetts,	3	"	9,016 72	
	Michigan,	6	"	3,171 00	
	Minnesota,	15	"	9,100 55	
	Missouri,	4	"	1,560 00	
	Montana,	2	"	1,342 00	
	Nebraska,	3	"	1,386 40	
	New Jersey,	1	"	5,614 00	
	New York,	2	"	2,300 00	
	North Carolina,	3	"	461 00	
	North Dakota,	5	"	2,250 00	
	Ohio,	2	"	5,235 00	
	Oklahoma,	7	"	2,594 74	
	Oregon,	3	"	1,305 00	
	Pennsylvania,	2	"	518 15	
	South Dakota,	1	"	1,000 00	
	Tennessee,	1	"	200 00	
	Vermont,	2	"	2,388 00	
	Washington,	9	"	3,520 00	
	Wisconsin,	10	"	5,912 50	
	Total amount paid to 119 churches			86,142 87	
	" " " 45 parsonages			19,995 00	
	" " specials paid to particular churches			3,585 99	
	" " paid for Annuities			1,172 50	
	" " " Advertising, blank books, stationery, engrossing certificates, postage, printing, petty cash, telegrams and express			1,345 08	
	" " " Legal fees, rent, salaries, traveling expenses, insurance, discount and taxes			22,124 13	
	" " " Church-Building Quarterly			1,332 76	
	" " Refunded			63 00	
	" Disbursements for the year				135,751 33
	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1897, for Church Building, appropriated, but not paid			37,672 53	
	" for Church Building, unappropriated			17,617 69	
	" for Parsonage Building, appropriated but not paid			6,762 00	
	" for Parsonage Building, unappropriated			13,294 13	
	" for Particular Churches			10,546 95	
	Total Balances				85,893 30
					$221,644 63

The undersigned examined the Treasurer's Accounts, compared them with the bank books and vouchers, and also examined his Annual Report for the year ending January 1, 1897, and found the same correct.

J. L. HALSEY,
W. J. HUNT, } *Finance Committee.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 11, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS

From Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897.

LIST of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregational Churches, for which mortgages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

Alabama.

Milner		$555 00

California.

Adin	$250 00	
Beckwith	550 00	
Dehesa	200 00	
Elk River	200 00	
Fresno, 1st	1,985 67	
Likely	250 00	
Loomis	505 00	
Redondo Beach	600 00	
Santa Ana	979 00	
Turlock	215 00	
		$5,734 67

Colorado.

Cripple Creek (500 loan)	1,000 00	
Longmont (loan)	1,000 00	
		2,000 00

Florida.

West Palm Beach		500 00

Idaho.

Boise City		2,500 00

Illinois.

Fairview	250 00	
Galesburg, E. Main St.	1,419 00	
" Knox St.	405 54	
Johnston City	300 00	
Joliet, Swede	500 00	
Kirkland (500 loan)	1,000 00	
Pana	450 00	
Peoria, South	900 00	
Warrensburg (500 l'n)	1,175 00	
		6,399 54

Indiana.

Caseyville	400 00	
Coal Bluff (insurance)	697 00	
Dunkirk, Plym	2,000 00	
Elwood	300 00	
		3,397 00

Iowa.

Durango	110 00	
Eagle Grove (500 loan)	1,000 00	
Moville	400 00	
Oakland	500 00	
Perkins (insurance)	97 60	
Popejoy	600 00	
Thompson	200 00	
		2,907 60

Kansas.

Garnett		$500 00

Kentucky.

Newport (loan)		2,000 00

Maine.

East Stoneham		774 00

Massachusetts.

Grafton, Union (loan)	2,000 00	
Miller's Falls (ins'nce)	1,016 72	
Worcester, Swede	6,000 00	
		9,016 72

Michigan.

Baroda	500 00	
Clarksville	300 00	
Garden	100 00	
Kenton	200 00	
Middleville (insu'nce)	71 00	
Muskegon, Ger., (loan)	2,000 00	
		3,171 00

Minnesota.

Barnesville (loan)	200 00	
Brainerd, 1st, (ins.)	261 65	
Duluth, Morley	500 00	
Ham Lake	385 90	
Lakeland	50 00	
Merritt and Biwabik	600 00	
Minneapolis, For. Hts. (500 loan)	1,000,00	
Montevideo (250 loan)	500 00	
Randall	300 00	
St. Louis, Park	500 00	
St. Paul, Bethany	500 00	
" Ger., People's, (750 loan)	2,100 00	
St. Paul, Hazel Park	1,500 00	
Sherburne (insurance)	75 00	
Walker	628 00	
		9,100 55

Missouri.

Amity	400 00	
Kansas City, Ivanhoe Park	800 00	
New Cambria, Welsh	200 00	
Springfield, Central, (insurance)	160 00	
		1,560 00

Montana.

Great Falls	1,000 00	
Horse Plains	342 00	
		1,342 00

Nebraska.

Brunswick (insurance)	$86 65	
Crete, Ger. (insur nce)	50 00	
Lincoln, Butler Ave. (500 loan)	1,249 75	
		$1,386 40

New Jersey.

Jersey City, 1st		5,614 00

New York.

Rockville Center (500 loan)	1,000 00	
Tannersville (800 loan)	1,300 00	
		2,300 00

North Carolina.

Littles Mills	100 00	
Lowell	186 00	
Troy	175 00	
		461 00

North Dakota.

Fessenden	500 00	
Kelso	500 00	
Kulm	250 00	
Rose Hill	500 00	
Williston	500 00	
		2,250 00

Ohio.

Columbus, North (loan)	4,235 00	
Lima (loan)	1,000 00	
		5,235 00

Oklahoma.

Altona	300 00	
Centerview	300 00	
Morrison	400 00	
Newkirk (insurance)	194 74	
Pawnee	700 00	
Victory	400 00	
Wakita	300 00	
		2,594 74

Oregon.

Clackamas	$505 00	
Sherwood	400 00	
Willard	400 00	
		$1,305 00

Pennsylvania.

Coaldale, 2d	500 00	
Lansford, 2d (ins.)	18 15	
		518 15

South Dakota.

Keystone		1,000 00

Tennessee.

Mill Creek		200 00

Vermont.

Hardwick	2,238 00	
Mill Village	150 00	
		2,388 00

Washington.

Clayton	500 00	
Eagle Harbor	370 00	
Everett	500 00	
McMillan	250 00	
Quillyute	300 00	
Rosalia	500 00	
Spokane, Pilgrim	500 00	
Tacoma, Atk. Mem	100 00	
Tolt	500 00	
		3,520 00

Wisconsin.

Baraboo (500 loan)	1,000,00	
Clintonville (500 loan)	1,000 00	
Curtis, German	600 00	
Jackson	250 00	
Liberty	200 00	
Manning	200 00	
Maple Valley, Scan	350 00	
Merrill, Scan	1,012 50	
Rhinelander (loan)	1,000 00	
Wyalusing	300 00	
		5,912 50

Total paid to 119 churches $86,142 87

PAID TO PARSONAGES.

List of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational Churches. These loans are secured by a first mortage on the property, and are paid to the Society in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loan. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of the church is to be cancelled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

California.		
Etna		$400 00
Colorado.		
Cripple Creek		1,000 00
Connecticut.		
Shelton		2,000 00
Florida.		
West Palm Beach		500 00
Illinois.		
Cable	600 00	
Chicago, So. Mission	500 00	
Mazon	300 00	
Stark	500 00	
Winnebago	500 00	
		2,400 00
Iowa.		
Aurelia		400 00
Kansas.		
Tonganoxie		150 00
Michigan.		
Belding	500 00	
Hart	400 00	
Hopkins	235 00	
Middleville	500 00	
		1,635 00
Minnesota.		
Elk River	500 00	
Ellsworth	500 00	
Hutchinson	500 00	
Lake Park	500 00	
Merritt and Biwabik	400 00	
Ortonville	500 00	
West Dora	500 00	
		3,400 00
Missouri.		
Neosho		500 00
Nebraska.		
Burwell	200 00	
Butte	400 00	
Grant	100 00	
Hastings	500 00	
Indianola	400 00	
		1,600 00
New York.		
East Ashford		350 00
North Dakota.		
Carrington		300 00
Oklahoma.		
Seward	225 00	
Stillwater	400 00	
		625 00
Oregon.		
Albany	500 00	
Hood River, Riverside	400 00	
Portland, German	500 00	
Weston	300 00	
		1,700 00
South Dakota.		
Beresford	500 00	
Ree Heights	100 00	
		600 00
Vermont.		
Brighton		500 00
Washington.		
Chewelah	200 00	
Kirkland	400 00	
Leavenworth	250 00	
Orting	400 00	
		1,250 00
Wisconsin.		
Pine River		325 00
Wyoming.		
Lusk		350 00
Parsonage installment refunded		10 00
Total paid to 45 parsonages		$19,995 00

SUMMARY.

Paid for advertising	$325 90
" annuities	1,172 50
" blank books, stationery, etc	43 97
" CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY	1,322 76
" engrossing certificates	6 45
" insurance, discount and taxes	399 86
" legal fees	1,102 64
" office rent, care of rooms and furniture	827 85
" postage	259 09
" petty cash	237 75
" printing circulars, etc	466 15
" salary of Secretary	4,000 00
" " Field Secretaries	7,249 54
" " Treasurer	2,080 00
" " Clerks	1,720 00
" traveling expenses of Secretary	294 65
" traveling expenses of Field Secretaries	4,298 83
" expenses of others for the Society	150 76
" telegrams and express	5 77
Paid to 119 churches	86,142 87
" 45 parsonages	19,995 00
" particular churches	3,585 99
" amount refunded	63 00
Total	$135,751 33

PARSONAGE RECEIPTS BY STATES.

California	$872 60
Colorado	121 25
Connecticut	385 26
Florida	392 00
Georgia	41 50
Illinois	2,196 25
Indiana	164 50
Iowa	1,411 08
Kansas	638 69
Massachusetts	637 78
Michigan	1,622 70
Minnesota	1,410 07
Missouri	250 90
Montana	55 00
Nebraska	1,664 56
New Hampshire	35 00
New Jersey	25 00
New York	552 00
North Dakota	809 30
Ohio	128 75
Oklahoma	511 50
Oregon	215 00
Pennsylvania	160 00
Rhode Island	20 00
South Carolina	80 00
South Dakota	745 50
Tennessee	140 00
Texas	279 00
Vermont	80 00
Washington	703 00
Wisconsin	1,342 95
Wyoming	205 66
Total	$17,896 80

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

1852.	Albany Fund		$62,041 83
1856.	Forefathers' Fund		11,968 66
1853-4.	American Congregational Union		1,766 94
1854-5.	" " "		1,796 68
1855-6.	" " "		560 26
1856-7.	" " "	from 59 churches	2,384 74
1857-8.	" " "	" 74 "	6,155 24
1858-9.	" " "	" 128 "	10,619 92
1859-60.	" " "	" 208 "	9,872 13
1860-1.	" " "	" 324 "	9,047 44
1861-2.	" " "	" 233 "	7,535 24
1862-3.	" " "	" 195 "	10,826 28
1863-4.	" " "	" 210 "	14,757 02
1864-5.	" " "	" 180 "	13,977 35
1865-6.	" " "	" 1,495 "	123,216 06
1866-7.	" " "	" 406 "	32,530 22
1867-8.	" " "	" 416 "	30,101 80
1868-9.	" " "	" 511 "	36,092 71
1869-70.	" " "	" 597 "	50,624 98
1870-1.	" " "	" 514 "	51,261 39
1871-2.	" " "	" 603 "	77,733 68
1872-3.	" " "	" 650 "	61,898 50
1873-4.	" " "	" 679 "	64,882 10
1874-5.	" " "	" 705 "	51,717 10
1875-6.	" " "	" 651 "	46,816 94
1876-7.	" " "	" 696 "	32,893 24
1877-8.	" " "	" 518 "	24,633 26
1878-9.	" " "	" 629 "	23,509 47
1879-80.	" " "	" 916 "	37,175 62
1880-1.	" " "	" 968 "	43,723 40
1881-2.	" " "	" 904 "	51,322 28
1882-3.	" " "	" 1,177 "	100,518 70
1883-4.	" " "	" 1,435 "	105,377 68
1884-5.	" " "	" 1,401 "	105,798 33
1885-6.	" " "	" 1,522 "	85,183 49
1886-7.	" " "	" 1,562 "	120,597 84
1887.	" " "	" 1,175 "	*81,200 41
1888.	" " "	" 1,691 "	134,775 06
1889.	" " "	" 1,781 "	149,199 41
1890.	" " "	" 2,051 "	155,530 36
1891.	" " "	" 2,108 "	168,442 54
1892.	Cong. Church Building Society	" 2,101 "	168,449 74
1893.	" " " "	" 2,138 "	147,052 45
1894.	" " " "	" 2,378 "	155,138 16
1895.	" " " "	" 2,600 "	141,566 79
1896.	" " " "	" —— "	132,967 98
	Total		$2,954,241 42

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

1882-3	$4,404 03
1883-4	6,595 16
1884-5	26,856 56
1885-6	4,921 10
1887-8	7,543 57
1886-7	*6,637 33
1888	14,755 01
1889	19,090 71
1890	18,724 21
1891	18,119 11
1892	21,915 48
1893	20,573 28
1894	19,936 87
1895	22,486 03
1896	17,896 80
Total	$230,455 25

The above $2,954,241.42 includes this $230,455.25.

*Eight months, May 1st to December 31st, changing fiscal year.

CHURCHES AIDED.

in building houses of worship and parsonages in the different States, with the amount paid to them, including the churches aided by the Albany and by the Forefathers' Fund.

STATES.	NUMBER CHURCHES.	AMOUNTS.	NUMBER PARSONAGES.	AMOUNTS.
Alabama	7	2,405.00	..	.....
Arizona	3	3,575.00	..	.....
Arkansas	5	4,787.00	1	500.00
California	129	103,350.46	22	7,872 02
Colorado	63	74,433.22	13	5,775.00
Connecticut	16	14,841.00	23	2,500.00
Delaware	1	595.35	..	.....
District of Columbia	2	28,900.67	..	.....
Florida	29	19,296.00	6	3,650.00
Georgia	19	15,890.26	2	260.00
Idaho	10	9,430.87	1	250.00
Illinois	219	153,716.81	29	12,500.00
Indiana	56	42,716.70	6	2,050.00
Indian Territory	2	388.62	..	.....
Iowa	285	145,099.70	41	15,459.00
Kansas	197	130,957.20	48	14,489.70
Kentucky	3	3,800.00	..	.....
Louisiana	9	27,547.00	..	.....
Maine	47	31.662.78	2	600.00
Maryland	4	13,940.00	..	.....
Massachusetts	47	91,536.21	1	500.00
Michigan	268	137,418.89	55	16,791.35
Minnesota	191	125,793.47	61	22,931.00
Missouri	89	71,349.30	13	4,770.00
Montana	13	20,698.01	3	1,200.00
Nebraska	185	112,054.84	72	24,355.00
Nevada	2	3,247.55	1	300.00
New Hampshire	14	16,171.11	1	67.00
New Jersey	18	44,444.03	1	500.00
New Mexico	7	7,171.54	3	625.00
New York	99	148,105.03	6	2,858.00
North Carolina	8	5,061.00	..	.....
North Dakota	56	40,365.24	25	11,284.00
Ohio	83	57,008.15	1	250.00
Oklahoma	64	30,474.24	25	8,670.00
Oregon	44	28,796.30	9	3,750.00
Pennsylvania	36	101,308.84	4	1,400.00
Rhode Island	2	900.00	..	.....
South Carolina	2	4,688.31	1	1 000.00
South Dakota	98	63,047.61	44	15.647.00
Tennessee	6	22,300.00	1	700.00
Texas	13	21,347.37	4	2,750.00
Utah	7	11,557.81	1	733.55
Vermont	24	17,398.00	1	500.00
Virginia	2	1,587.50	..	.....
Washington	76	61,431.00	25	9,800.00
West Virginia	2	8,580.00	2	1,000.00
Wisconsin	199	78,422.85	32	11,661.00
Wyoming	14	11,957.00	4	1,850 00
	2,775	2,171,554.84	569	21,798.60

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

OCTOBER, 1896.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $2.00.

Belle Sumter,	$2 00

California, $77.69.

Alpine, S. S.,	1 05
Lodi,	3 25
Los Angeles, friends,	2 54
Mentone,	2 50
Sacramento,	8 00
Sacramento, friends,	4 25
Ventura,	6 10
California W. H. M. U.,	50 00

Colorado, $112.35.

Buena Vista,	100 00
Montrose,	5 30
Colorado Springs, 1st,	7 05

Connecticut, $604.14.

Berlin,	8 40
Bristol,	50 00
Centerbrook and Ivoryton,	1 00
East Windsor, 1st.	13 79
" Broad Brook,	7 88
Goshen,	14 38
Guilford, 1st,	40 00
Hartford, 1st,	69 20
Middletown, 1st,	29 30
New London, 2d,	127 00
Newtown, George W. Hayes,	5 00
Norwalk, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
" South,	39 33
Plainfield, Central Village,	2 37
Plymouth, Terryville,	41 33
Salisbury,	14 00
Saybrook,	14 77
Torringford,	11 34
Torrington, 3d,	19 46
West Hartford,	14 84
Windham,	38 07
" Willimantic,	15 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Wapping, South Windsor,	17 68

District of Columbia, $10.00.

Washington, F. W. Tuckerman,	10 00

Florida, $5.00.

Interlachen, W. A.,	5 00

Illinois, $340.85.

Aurora, N. E.,	2 00
Canton,	13 61
Chicago, Ger. Pilg.,	5 00
" 1st Evang. Luth.,	7 58
" Tab., Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
" Brainerd,	8 25
Clifton,	2 51
De Kalb,	28 60
Des Plaines,	11 21
Dundee,	12 40
" S.S.,	2 00
Elburn,	5 00
Emmington, Emma C. Gallup,	25
Forest Glen,	10 00
Galva,	26 03
Hinsdale,	6 39
La Grange,	15 17
Lyonsville,	20 81
Naperville,	35 50
Plymouth,	2 81
Poplar Grove,	1 00
Ravenswood, R. J. Bennett,	100 00
Richmond,	1 10
Roodhouse,	2 00
Ridge Prairie, Ger.,	3 00
St. Charles,	16 13

Indiana, $5.00.

Fremont,	3 00
Jamestown,	2 00

Iowa, $54.02.

Castana,	3 15
Cedar Falls, W.H.M.U.,	3 50
Emmettsburg,	8 16
" S.S.,	5 55
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 84
Grinnell,	1 19
Hawarden,	5 65
Lansing Ridge, Ger.,	3 00
Oakland,	11 00
Mason City,	3 00
Mt. Pleasant, S.S.,	98
Pringhar,	5 00
Red Oak, South Side,	2 00

Kansas, $29.82.

Athol,	2 36
Comet,	3 10
Dry Creek, Welsh,	5 25
Emporia,	7 10
Gaylord,	1 75
Sterling,	3 66
Western Park,	1 60
White Cloud,	5 00

Maine, $41.50.

Brewer,	15 50
Bridgeton, North,	5 79
Gardener, South,	10 00
Harrison,	4 21
Marshfield,	3 00
Perry,	1 00
Windham,	2 00

Massachusetts, $1,352.51.

Andover, Free,	28 66
Ashland,	14 00
Barre,	40 20
Berlin,	12 25
Bernardston,	7 57
Berkeley,	13 72
Boston, Charleston, Winthrop,	19 83
" Dorchester, 2d,	50 56
" " Central,	11 23
" " Village,	10 00
" Old South,	232 30
" C. P. H.,	10 00

Braintree, 1st, 2 19
Brookline, 33 25
Brighton, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Cambridgeport, Pilg, 12 32
Dedham, Islington, 2 33
Everett, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Foxboro, 8 83
Hanover, 2d, 1 00
Holbrook, 14 70
Hyde Park, 1st, 16 15
Housatonic, 14 45
Ipswich, 1st, 10 00
Medway, West, 2d, 3 58
Melrose, 48 54
Middleboro, 1st, 30 00
Middleton, 2 64
Millbury, 2d (2), 25 72
Newton, 1st, Center, 26 66
" Eliot, 60 00
North Brookfield, 13 85
Northboro, Evang., 10 25
" " S.S., 2 56
Norwood, 32 40
Quincy, Wollaston, 68 00
Reading, 10 00
South Hadley Falls, 34 00
Southampton, 12 00
Springfield, Hope, 7 38
" South, 40 00
Templeton, 8 00
Wenham, 25 00
Weymouth Heights, 1st, 22 80
" and Braintree, 17 00
" South, Old South, 11 00
Westboro, Evang., 29 55
Worcester, Piedmont, 7 00
" Plymouth, 14 96
" Union, 16 58
Mass. W. H. M. A., 200 00

Michigan, $86.96.

Belding, 6 10
Breckenridge, 3 00
Detroit, Port St., 2 00
Ewen, 1 73
Garden, 3 68
Hancock, 1st, 21 84
Ironton, 5 00
Lake Linden, 9 00
Milletts, 3 00
Ovid, 14 62
" S.S., 3 13
Rapid River, 2 50
Traverse City, 10 00
Webster, 1 36

Minnesota, $1,053.28.

Brownton, 2 00
Cannon Falls, Sw., 5 00
Dawson, 3 50
Freedom, 4 05
Minneapolis, Vine, 10 00
Monticello, 4 50
New Brighton, 3 00
New Richland, 2 50
Park Rapids, 5 00
Rochester, 9 43
St. Paul, People's, 1,000 00
Worthington, 4 30

Missouri, $97.95.

Athens, sale, 85 00
Aurora, 7 46
Cole Camp, 5 49

Nebraska, $29.02.

Genoa, 4 00
Inland, German, 3 50
Martinsburg, 2 50
Ogalalla, 7 50
Scribner, 2 00
Stanton, 3 52
Steelburg, 3 00
Sutton, Ger., 3 00

New Hampshire, $143.90.

Alstead Center, 3 00
Colebrook, 5 00
Derry, 1st, 23 23
" East, 1st, 7 06
Exeter, 1st, 27 72
Goffstown, 7 09
Hanover, Dart. College, 42 25
Milford, 1st, 25 00
Penacook, 3 55

New Jersey, $197.00.

Glen Ridge, 24 47
Paterson, Auburn St., 7 73
Westfield, 165 00

New York, $83.73.

Canaan Four Corners, 90
Lancaster, O. A. Hall, 83
Little Valley, 9 00
Napoli, 4 70
New York, Camp Memo., 5 25
" H. N. Lockwood, 50 00
Renssalaer Falls, 6 00
Syracuse, Geddes, 4 05
Wautagh, 3 00

North Carolina, $150.00.

Hamilton Cross Roads, 150 00

North Dakota, $2.00

Melville, 2 00

Ohio, $187.12.

Akron, A. C. Jenkins, 20 00
Anderson, W. M. S., 5 00
Ashtabula, 1st, " 3 00
Belpre, W. M. S., 2 00
Chadron, W. M. S., 2 00
Cleveland, 1st, W. H. M. S., 13 00
" Madison Ave., W. M. S., 2 50
" Plymouth, W. M. S., 5 00
Columbus, Mayflower, W. M. S., 3 00
" Plymouth, W. H. M. S., 7 00
" Eastwood, 9 68
Dayton, W. M. S., 2 00
Greenwich, W. M. S., 1 00
Hudson, 1 75
" L. H. M. S., 2 00
Jefferson, W. M. S., 2 40
Kent, W. M. S., 4 00
Litchfield, W. M. S., 1 00
Marietta, W. H. M. S., 4 00
Marysville, W. M. S., 5 00
Mt. Vernon, 4 00
New Knoxville, Ger., 5 00
Oberlin, 1st, 14 72
" 2d, L. S., 14 00
Sandusky, W. M. S., 6 00
Springfield, W. M. S., 5 00
Tallmadge, W. M. S., 4 00
Toledo, Central, W. M. U., 15 55
Twinsburg, 3 25
Unionville, W. M. S., 7 00
Wakeman, W. M. S., 5 00
West Andover, 2 00
Windham, 1st, 3 27
Zanesville L. H. M. S., 3 00

Oklahoma, $10.95.

El Reno,	3 50
Perry,	2 00
Wakita,	5 45

Oregon, $39.75.

Ashland,	7 15
Astoria,	9 50
Portland, Friends,	80
Oregon W. H. M. U.,	22 60

Pennsylvania, $9.93.

Arnot,	4 17
Braddock, 1st,	2 00
" S.S.,	3 60
Centerville,	76

Rhode Island, $221.90.

Newport, United,	7 05
Providence, Beneficent,	80 25
" Central,	128 60
Woonsocket,	6 00

South Dakota, $31.00.

Armour,	8 25
Meckling,	3 00
Tyndall, Ger.,	10 00
Plankinton,	9 75

Tennessee, $0.50.

Highland Park, Miss Putnam,	50

Utah, $2.00.

Provo,	2 00

Vermont, $53.44.

Barton,	2 00
Clarendon,	4 94
Fair Haven,	11 50
Newfane, H. C.,	5 00
Rutland,	22 25
Waterbury,	7 75

Washington, $20.15.

Alderton,	65
McMillan,	3 02
North Yakima,	4 25
Orting,	2 48
Port Angeles,	1 75
Steilacoom,	2 00
Tekoa,	6 00

Wisconsin, $192.39.

Beloit, 1st,	37 20
Brodhead,	3 70
De Soto,	5 00
Janesville, W. H. M. U.,	5 00
Liberty,	1 69
Madison, W. H. M. U.,	10 00
Mazomonie,	3 00
Milton,	4 00
Milwaukee, Grand Ave.,	53 00
New London, 1st,	4 65
Plymouth,	53 65
Union Grove, 1st,	11 50

Foreign, $4.00.

China, Pang Chang, Miss Wikoff,	4 00

Loans Refunded, $947.07.

San Francisco, Cal., Sw.,	on acc't	15 60
San Jacinto, Cal.,	"	12 00
Western Springs, Ill.	"	6 87
East Chicago, Ind.,	"	25 00
Hebron, Ind.,	"	15 00
Clear Lake, Ia., 1st,	"	100 00
Muscatine, Ia., Ger.,	"	5 00
Wichita, Kas., Plym.,	"	10 04
Frostburg, Md.,	"	4 00
Ware, Mass., French, by East,	"	3 00
Lakeview, Mich.,	"	13 00
Arcadia, Neb.,	"	5 00
Eagle, Neb.,	"	9 00
Lincoln, Neb., Vine St.,	"	25 00
Angola, N. Y.,	"	10 00
Bay Shore, N. Y.,	"	90 00
Rockville Center, N. Y.,	"	12 50
Zanesville, Ohio, bal.,	"	300 00
Alva, Okla.,	"	15 00
Stillwater, Okla.,	"	10 00
Dallas, Tex.,	"	25 00
Brooklyn, Wash.,	"	10 50
Edgewater, "	"	14 00
Fremont, "	"	1 81
Pullman, "	"	25 00
Spokane, " 2d,	"	25 25
Tacoma, " Sw.,	"	100 00
Kinnickinnic, Wis.	"	60 00

Interest, $11.07.

New York, A. P. B.,	11 07

Legacies, $182.00.

Buda, Ill., Hyde Estate,	182 00

Church Building Quarterly, $11.25

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $47.10.

Mission San Jose,	2 60
Ontario,	21 09
Redwood, F. H. Maer,	15 00
Santa Monica, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	8 50

Connecticut, $55.61.

Bridgeport, No., B. F.,	50 00
Ivoryton, Union, S.S.,	5 61

Georgia, $100.00.

Atlanta, Pleasant Hill, insurance,	100 00

Illinois, $140.00.

Aurora, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Chicago, Cal. Av., Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" Plym., Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" Union Park,	16 65
" S. R. Sage,	50 00
Danvers,	3 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 70
Granville, Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
"	10 65
Lyonsville, S.S.,	10 00
Providence,	10 00
Batavia, Mrs. L. C. Patterson,	10 00

Iowa, $89.80.

Milford, insurance, 89 80

Maine, $2.73.

Sunset, Deer Isle, 2 S.S. classes, 2 73

Massachusetts, $100.00.

Holbrook, 100 00

Minnesota, $263.85.

Brainerd, 1st, insurance, 261 65
St. Paul, Plym. Primary S.S., 2 20

Nebraska, $86.65.

Brunswick, insurance, 85 65

Ohio, $61.10.

Brecksville, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Cincinnati, Vine, "Our Nine," 1 20
Clarksfield, M. B., 1 15
Cleveland, Archwood Ave., Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
" Euclid Ave., 2 00
" " " W. H. M. S., 24 00
" Hough Ave., Primary S.S., 3 00
" 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 25
" Trinity, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Columbus, Eastwood, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Conneaut, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Elyria, B.B., 1 50
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Kent, Y.P.S.C.E., 75
Mansfield, Mayflower, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Marysville, W. W., 1 25
Mt. Vernon, C. W., 1 00

Vermont, $13.50.

Granby, Sr. Y.P.S.C.E., 13 50

Wisconsin, $5.13.

Appleton, 1st, 5 13

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $27.50.

Byron, on loan, 15 00
Pico Heights, " 12 50

Florida, $75.00.

Ormond, on loan, 50 00
West Palm Beach, " 25 00

Illinois, $267.69.

Avon, on loan, 13 00
Cable, " 30 00
Chicago, Christ, Ger., " 5 00
" Pilg., " " 25 00
" Mrs. R. C. Kibbe, " 89 69
Chillicothe, " 25 00
Spring Valley, " 50 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp, " 5.00
Stark, " 25 00

Indiana, $42.31.

Hosmer, by R. Hazard, Chi'go, on loan, 25 00
" " Mrs. Kibbe, bal., " 10 31
Macksville, " 7 00

Iowa, $92.50.

Fontanelle on loan, 20 00
Muscatine, Mrs. B. B. Kirby, 50 00
Oakland, " 10 00
Orchard, " 12 50

Kansas, $6.25.

Cora, on loan, 6 25

Massachussets, $350.00.

Mass. W. H. M. U., 350 00

Michigan, $92.43.

Bancroft, on loan, 12 50
Chesaning, " 10 00
Clare, " 15 00
Croton, " 4 93
Hart, " 40 00
Utica, " 10 00

Minnesota, $190.00.

Burtrum, on loan, 20 00
Edgerton, " 36 00
Ellsworth, " 25 00
Hancock, " 20 00
Lake Park, " 25 00
Silver Lake, Bohemian, " 14 00
Verndale, " 25 00
Winona, W. H. Laird, 25 00

Missouri, $50.00.

De Soto, on loan, 50 00

Nebraska, $125.50.

Blair, on loan, 12 50
Burwell, " 10 00
Crete, Ger., " 15 00
Fairmont, " 18 00
Leigh, " 25 00
Long Pine, " 25 00
Scribner, " 10 00
Wahoo, " 10 00

New Jersey, $25.00.

Hoboken, Nor., on loan, 25 00

New York, $11.00

Homer, Miss Phillips, 1 00
Rutland, Aux., 10 00

North Dakota, $117.50.

Cummings, balance on loan, 15 00
Dickinson, on loan, 17 50
Fargo, Plym., " 40 00
Glen Ullin, " 20 00
Sanborn, " 25 00

Ohio, $5.50.

Claridon, W. M. S., 3 00
Richmond, 2 50

Oklahoma, $20.00.

Stillwater, on loan, 20 00

Oregon, $20.00.

Hood River, Riverside,	on loan,	20 00

South Carolina, $50.00.

Charleston, Plym.,	on loan,	50 00

South Dakota, $93.00.

Garretson,	on loan,	28 00
Mitchell,	"	30 00
Ree Heights,	"	10 00
Revillo (2),	"	25 00

Washington, $55.00.

Ritzville, Ger.,	on loan,	25 00
Steilacoom,	"	20 00
Washougal,	"	10 00

Wisconsin, $146.25.

Ithaca,	on loan,	10 00
Leon,	"	15 00
Mondovi,	"	25 00
Pine River,	"	16 65
Seymour,	"	30 00
White Creek,	"	50 00

Wyoming, $29.00.

Green River,	on loan,	29 00

Receipts for Church Building..... .....$6,403 24
" " Particular Churches 965 47
" " Parsonage Building..... 1,891 43
Total Receipts for the Month..... $9,260 14

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $1.25.

Perote,	$1 25

Arizona, $16.80.

Tucson,	16 80

California, $6.85.

Ells River	1 45
Huntsville,	3 25
Rohnerville,	2 15

Colorado, $7.15.

Denver, Villa Park,	2 15
Julesburg,	5 00

Connecticut, $431.28.

Chester,	9 10
Coventry, South, 1st,	18 27
Cromwell,	56 75
East Haddam, 1st,	26 50
Hartford, Asylum Hill, a friend,	5 00
Kent, 1st,	18 75
Litchfield, 1st,	21 38
Morris,	7 00
Naugatuck, 2 S.S. Classes,	10 00
New Haven, Westville,	9 32
" London, 1st,	14 50
Norwich, Broadway,	156 09
Southington, 1st, S.S.,	15 82
Stamford,	9 50
Suffield,	23 01
" L. M. S.,	3 19
Thomaston,	8 50
Winsted, 1st,	23 60

Florida, $4.91.

New Smyrna,	4 91

Georgia, $1.95.

Sardis,	1 95

Idaho, $11.30.

Challis,	4 00
" W. M. S.,	2 00
Weiser,	5 30

Illinois, $799.96.

Amboy,	20 00
Batavia,	27 23
Belvidere,	1 00
Blue Island,	13 15
Boaz,	5 00
Bowen,	5 50
Carpentersville,	5 00
Champaign, 1st	12 11
Chebanse,	2 00
Chicago, Covenant,	6 76
" Leavitt St.,	32 94
" Lincoln Park,	2 00
" N. E. (2),	46 15
" Rogers Park,	25
" Warren Ave.,	50 00
" Waveland Ave.,	4 75
" Rev. Henry Willard,	20 00
Chillicothe,	13 30
Crawford, S. S. Class.	6 00
Creston,	4 62
Elgin, 1st, W. M. S.,	15 00
Elmhurst, Mrs. Rockwood,	2 00
Galesburg, Central, W.M.S.,	21 70
" " Y. L. M. S.,	12 30
Geneva,	11 52
Jacksonville,	15 75
Lacon,	4 55
Lawn Ridge,	13 50
Lee Center,	13 43
Loda,	61 79
" Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00
Lombard,	6 10
Moline, 1st,	4 30
Normal, 1st,	12 50
Oak Park, 1st,	2 00
Oneida,	2 00
Ontario, a friend,	5 00

Park Ridge, English,	7 30
Plano,	2 15
Poplar Grove,	5 00
Princeton,	32 81
Rockford, 2d,	8 80
Rollo,	6 30
St. Albans,	4 00
Sandoval,	10 00
Savanna, Sale,	150 00
Seward,	10 10
" 1st,	12 44
" 2d,	8 76
Streator, Bridge St.,	2 70
Thawville,	2 70
Willmette,	20 60
Winnetka,	32 10
Ill, Mrs. N. T. Harvey,	2 0

Indiana, $102.59.

Angola, Mrs. H. V. Quick,	100 00
Macksville,	2 59

Iowa, $65.05.

Blairsburg,	5 45
Cedar Rapids, 1st,	2 45
Dubuque, 1st,	5 00
Farnhamville,	4 63
Favette,	8 88
Fontanelle,	5 86
Forest City,	2 00
Grinnell,	1 88
Iowa City, Beth. S.S.,	1 50
Lewis,	8 00
Magnolia,	5 50
Nashua,	10 00
Pleasant Grove,	2 75
Sibley,	65
Waterloo,	50

Kansas, $19.05.

Little River,	3 00
Overbrook,	3 25
Partridge,	4 3
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	32
Ridgeway,	4 22
Valley Falls,	3 93

Maine, $52.92.

Biddeford, 2d,	15 14
Hampden, 1st,	9 75
Machias,	7 93
Portland, 2d,	15 10
Rumford,	5 00

Massachusetts, $1,162.04.

Adams,	15 75
Amesburg, Main St.,	4 20
Ayer, 1st,	3 40
Baldwinville, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 30
Boston, Allston S.S.,	5 16
" X,	5 00
" a friend,	2 00
Buckland,	5 00
Concord,	22 93
Dalton, 1st,	157 14
Danvers Center,	11 00
Dedham, 1st,	86 50
Fitchburg, Rev. and Mrs. John Wood,	5 00
Framingham, South,	41 30
Georgetown, 1st,	8 28
Haverhill, 4th,	1 50
" Center,	58 00
" Riverside,	5 00
" West, S. S.,	9 00
Lancaster,	27 27
Leominster, a friend,	8 00
Malden, 1st,	47 73
Marshfield, Rev. E. Alden,	25 00
Medfield, 2d,	5 00
Methuen,	15 76
Newton, Eliot, a friend,	50 00
Northbridge, 1st,	15 00
" Rockdale,	7 00
" Whitinsville, J. O. Lasell,	1 35
Norwood, Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
Oakham,	7 39
Oxford,	18 50
Rockport. 1st,	7 27
Sheffield,	5 03
Somerville, West,	2 50
Springfield. Olivet, S. S.,	16 00
Sterling,	5 00
" S. S.,	3 75
Taunton, Union,	10 07
Topsfield, a friend,	5 00
Woburn, North,	9 21
Worcester, 1st, Old South,	73 75
Mass, W. H. M. A.,	285 00
" a friend,	50 00

Michigan, $109.02.

Ann Arbor, 1st,	11 05
Big Rapids, Tp., 2d,	6 54
Bronson,	2 00
Cheboygan,	3 50
Chesaning,	2 25
Cooper,	19 00
Hart,	5 00
Highland Sta.,	4 00
Kalamazoo, Mrs. Knapp,	10 00
Onekama,	5 00
Pontiac,	20 65
Romeo,	11 26
Sheridan,	1 50
Six Lakes,	5 00
Whittaker,	2 27

Minnesota, $69.13.

Afton,	7 00
Belgrade,	2 05
Campbell,	4 00
Cannon City,	2 00
Freeborn,	4 76
Graceville,	4 90
" S.S.,	1 10
Groveland,	2 35
Lake Emily,	2 25
Minneapolis, 5th Ave.,	8 65
New Duluth,	4 40
St. Paul, Plym. S.S.,	50
Stewart,	5 00
Tintah,	1 45
Wadena,	10 00
Zumbroto,	8 72

Missouri, $9.35.

Nichols,	1 35
St. Louis, German,	8 00

Montana, $5.00.

Missoula, 1st,	5 00

Nebraska, $126.36.

Cumminsville,	1 88
Freewater,	3 40
Geneva,	5 43
Hallam, German,	6 00
Norfolk, 2d,	3 00
Pickrell,	3 00
Pierce,	5 00
Plymouth, 2d,	7 05
West Hamilton,	1 60
Nebraska, W. H. M. U.,	90 00

New Hampshire, $137.54.

Claremont,	19 00
Concord, South,	45 18
Keene, 1st,	66 01
Merrimack, 1st,	6 35
Nashua, 1st, Miss Stevens' Class,	1 00

New Jersey, $118.20.

Bound Brook,	52 20
Newark, Belleville Ave.,	66 00

New York, $273.32.

Brooklyn, Puritan,	33 73
" Tompkins Ave.,	200 00
Chenango Forks,	2 00
Corning,	6 06
Franklin,	10 00
Keene Valley,	8 13
Ogdensburg, 1st,	13 40

North Dakota, $13.50.

Caledonia,	3 50
Kulm, Ger.,	10 00

Ohio, $99.13.

Cleveland, Olivet,	1 39
Eagleville,	2 46
Edinburg,	10 00
Elyria,	50 56
Newark,	1 25
North Madison, 1st,	12 50
Oberlin, 2d,	14 27
Rochester,	1 70
Willoughby, Miss Hastings,	5 00

Oklahoma, $11.15.

Enid, Plym.,	7 25
Hennessey, Hope,	2 75
Olivet,	1 15

Oregon, $3.40.

Ashland,	1 50
Beaverton,	1 90

Pennsylvania, $11.76.

Scranton, Plym.,	9 00
" Puritan,	2 76

South Dakota, $8.20.

Scotland, Ger.,	4 00
Turton,	4 20

Utah, $50.79.

Salt Lake City, Plym.,	50 79

Vermont, $28.63.

Cornwall,	7 00
Derby, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 50
Rochester,	3 95
Roxbury,	3 00
Shoreham,	8 40
Windham,	4 78

Washington, $36.40

Kalama,	1 60
Seattle, Taylor,	3 00
Ritzville, 1st,	4 35
" Ger.,	5 00
Walla Walla,	2 45
Wash. W. H. M. U.,	20 00

West Virginia, $13.25.

Huntington,	10 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 25

Wisconsin, $71.17.

Arena, 1st,	5 00
Ashland,	16 98
Berlin,	16 19
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 50
" Men's Club,	7 31
Cashton,	3 11
Merrill, Scan.,	4 52
Necedah,	10 00
Pittsville (2),	3 17
Poysippi,	2 00
Trade Lake, Swede,	1 39

Wyoming, $3.50.

Lusk,	3 50

Loans Refunded, $891.41.

Phœnix City, Ala.,	on acc't,	15 00
Eureka, Cal., 1st, Friends,	"	4 50
San Francisco, Cal., Swede,	"	500 00
San Jose, Cal.,	"	44 15
Sierre Valley, Cal.,	"	4 50
Chicago, Ill., Calif. Ave.,	"	1 00
Western Springs, Ill.,		24 76
Britt, Ia., Scan.,	"	100 00
Minneapolis, Minn., Mizpah,	"	8 25
" " Portable Chap., by Plym.,	on acc't,	7 24
Minneapolis, Minn., Robbinsdale,	on acc't,	45 00
St. Paul, Minn., Pacific,	"	7 07
Butte, Mont.,	"	24 94
Elizabeth, N. J.,	"	10 00
Buffalo, N. Y., Fitch Mem.,	"	50 00
Rhinelander, Wis.,	"	50 00

Legacies, $740.92.

Boston, Mass., Est. Justin S. Ambrose,	302 00
Pittsburg, Pa., " Mrs. Ellen Price,	438 92

Interest, $469.52.

New York, A. P. B.,	8 35
" B. S. I.,	344 64
" M. S. L.,	107 50
" M. T. Co.,	9 03

Church Building Quarterly, $1.90

Sale of Year Books, $4.25.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $25.40.

Oakland, Market St., Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
Riverside, 1st (2),	15 40

Connecticut, $10.00.

Middletown, North, Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00

Illinois, $36.00.

De Kalb,	10 00
La Salle,	5 00
Ottawa, Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
Quincy, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
St. Charles,	8 00

Nebraska, $50.00.

Crete, Ger., insurance,	50 00

Vermont, $50.00.

Rutland,	50 00

Wisconsin, $41.33.

Delavan,	10 00
Hartford, S.S.,	11 33
Menomonie,	10 00
Sparta,	10 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $25.00.

Pescadero,	on loan,	25 00

Georgia, $5.00.

Marietta,	on loan,	5 00

Illinois, $110.00.

Chicago, 1st Luth.,	on loan,	25 00
De Pue,	"	15 00
Highland,	"	10 00
Plano,	"	10 00
Spring Valley,	"	25 00
Villa Ridge, (2)	"	25 00

Iowa, 106.00.

Aurelia,	on loan,	20 00
Britt, 1st, balance,	"	12 50
Castana,	"	20 00
Des Moines, Plym.,		3 50
Hull, (2)	on loan,	50 00

Kansas, $54.25.

Fredonia,	on loan,	25 00
McPherson	"	16 75
Tonganoxie	"	12 50

Michigan, $80.60.

Canandaigua, W. M. S.,		10
Clare, balance,	on loan,	15 00
Covert, W. M. S.,		1 00
Detroit, Brewster, W.H.M.S.		50
Ewen	on loan,	10 00
Lewiston,	"	20 00
Litchfield, L. M. S.,		5 00
Ovid, W. M. S.,		3 00
Standish, balance,	on loan,	25 00
Wheatland, W.H.M.U.,		1 00

Minnesota, $119.45.

Benson, balance,	on loan,	19 45
Ellsworth,	"	25 00
Graceville,	"	25 00
Minneapolis, Tremont Ave.,	"	50 00

Missouri, $25.00.

Neosho,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $87.50.

Alma,	on loan,	12 50
Cambridge, balance,	"	25 00
Syracuse, 1st,	"	50 00

New York, $59.00.

Brooklyn, Lee Ave., W.H.M.S.,		20 00
Corning,	on loan,	25 00
East Ashford,	"	14 00

North Dakota, $51.00.

Dickinson,	on loan,	16 00
Guadenfeld, Ger.,	"	15 00
Sanborn,	"	20 00

Oklahoma, $37.50.

Darlington,	on loan,	10 00
Downs,	"	7 50
Hennessey, 1st,	"	5 00
Vittum,	"	15 00

Oregon, $25.00.

Albany,	on loan,	25 00

Pennsylvania, $17.50.

Riceville,	on loan,	17 50

Rhode Island, $15.00.

Providence, Little Parsonage Builders		15 00

South Dakota, $25.00.

Columbia,	on loan,	10 00
Lake Preston,	"	10 00
" L. A. S.		5 00

Tennessee, $35.00.

Nashville,	on loan,	35 00

Washington, $25.00.

Farmington,	on loan,	25 00

Wisconsin, $135.00.

Clear Lake, 1st,	on loan,	30 00
Rhinelander,	"	25 00
Rochester, 1st,	"	80 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$5,989 90**
" " Particular Churches	**212 73**
" " Parsonage Building	**1,037 80**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$7,240 43**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $652.91.

Alturus,	$3 00
Benicia,	5 00
Bloomington,	60
Corvallis,	5 00
Crockett,	6 00
Elk River,	1 55
Fresno, Luth.,	8 00
Glen Ellin,	1 80
Green Valley,	6 25
Guerneville, Y.P.S.C.E.,	30 00
" L. C.,	25 00
" Buds of Promise,	25 00
" J. H. Ansell,	325 00
" Rev. F. Lawson,	20 00
Halleck,	3 80
Loomis,	4 10
Oceanside,	5 00
Pasadena,	9 60
Petaluma,	30 00
Redlands, 1st,	11 75
Rialto,	2 00
San Francisco, Pilg.,	21 00
" " Plym. Miss Bufford's Class,	5 00
San Francisco, H. H. W.,	1 95
" " Friends,	20 00
San Juan,	15 00
Santa Rosa, F. E. Woodward,	5 00
Saratoga,	12 30
" S.S.,	3 21
Saticoy,	4 50
Sonoma,	20 00
Soguel,	1 50
Vallejo,	5 00
Calif, W.H.M.U.,	10 00

Colorado, $19.50.

Boulder,	4 50
Cold Creek,	2 00
Colorado Springs, 2d,	9 55
New Castle,	3 45

Connecticut, $884.74.

Bethlehem,,	13 20
Bridgeport, 2d Bible class,	35 00
" Park St.,	46 66
" H. H. C.,	3 45
Chatham, Mid. Haddam 2d,	2 00
Clinton,	11 61
Essex, 1st,	11 89
Fairfield, Greenfield Hill Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Farmington, 1st,	31 00
Greenwich, Sound Beach Pilgrim,	4 30
Hartford, Asylum Hill,	4 50
" Pearl St.,	72 90
Killingly, Danielson Westfield,	12 17
Mansfield, 2d,	3 57
Milford, 1st,	6 12
Monroe,	6 60
New Britain, South,	109 39
New Hartford, North,	13 80
New Haven, 1st,	103 50
Newington,	24 24
New Milford, Jas. Hine,	5 00
Norfolk,	15 50
Norwalk,	43 20
Norwich Park (2),	116 97
Orange, West Haven, 1st,	7 08
Prospect,	7 00
Putnam, 2d,	32 65
Redding, Georgetown, 2d,	13 16
Saybrook, Deer River, Swede,	3 12
Somers, Somerville,	4 75
Southbury, 1st,	8 35
" South Britain,	1 60
Stonington, 1st,	25 43
" Mystic,	18 27
Trumbull,	5 50
Warren,	3 00
Washington, New Preston, Y.P.S.C.E.,	16 25
Westchester,	3 00
West Hartford, 1st,	14 02
Westport, Saugatuck,	8 13
Winchester,	11 86

District of Columbia, $103.35.

Washington, 1st,	99 35
" 5th,	4 00

Florida, $15.

Melbourne,	15 00

Idaho, $8.65.

Boise City,	4 65
Pocatello,	4 00

Illinois, $1,124.87.

Abingdon,	27 84
" Y.P.S.C.E.	10 00
Albion,	4 50
" Rev. F. B. Heins,	8 00
Alto Pass,	3 50
Aurora, 1st, (2)	49 28
" " Mrs. Mary Griffith,	5 00
Austin,	10 00
Buda,	25 06
Bunker Hill,	7 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" " Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 50
Canton, three young ladies,	5 55
" Miss Anderson,	2 50
" Miss Addie Dewey,	2 00
Champaign,	10 02
Chandlerville,	18 26
" H. K. Mertz,	25 00
Chenoa,	2 62
Chicago, 1st,	13 36
" Covenant,	20 31
" Duncan Ave.,	12 30
" Lincoln Park, (2)	26 57
" Mayflower in memory of Eddie Novotney,	2 00
Chicago, Sedgwick,	7 63
" Tab. Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 00
" Trinity,	4 00
" " W.H.M.U.,	5 00
" Mrs. J. S. Slafter,	3 00
" J. D. Schlafter,	2 00
Cobden,	6 00
Crystal Lake,	5 00
" " Y.P.S C.E.,	1 25
De Kalb,	3 50
Elgin,	20 00
Evanston, W.H.M.U.,	2 00
Farlow Grove,	5 00
Frankfort,	5 00
Galesburg, Rosamond Gilmore,	1 00
Glencoe,	27 29
Greenville,	12 00
Gridley,	10 00
Harvard,	80 00
Harvey, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Hillsboro,	5 00
Hinsdale (2),	16 87

Huntley, W. H. M. U.,	11 35
Jefferson, German,	1 25
Joliet, Swede,	3 00
Joy Prairie, W. H. M. U.,	15 00
Kewanee,	35 47
La Moille,	5 07
Lockport,	6 04
Lyndon,	5 50
Marshall,	10 00
McLean,	16 08
" H. S. Worden Memo,	5 00
Melville,	10 00
Melvin,	5 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00
Melvin, Jr., "	2 00
Mendon,	15 00
Morton,	4 00
Neponset (2),	10 00
Newton,	9 00
North Aurora,	4 00
Oak Park, 1st S. S.,	5 90
" W. H. M. U.,	1 00
Odell,	53 50
Onarga,	3 00
Oswego,	5 00
Ottawa, Miss Bush,	3 00
Park Ridge, German,	1 00
Pecatonca,	5 00
Peoria, German,	4 54
Plainfield,	23 40
" W. H. M. U.,	10 00
" Mrs. A. E. Hagar,	5 00
Port Byran, German,	7 10
Ravenswood, Miss Emily Sutliff,	1 00
Roberts,	3 75
Rockefeller,	3 31
Rock Falls,	6 85
Rockford, 1st,	28 66
" " W. H. M. U.,	2 50
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
Rogers' Park,	2 80
" " Mrs. W. H. Lahman,	5 00
Roscoe,	2 07
Rosemond,	6 03
Shabbona,	29 00
Sheffield,	70 38
Shirland,	1 11
Sublette,	4 00
Summer Hill,	18 87
Wataga,	12 00
Waverly, Miss Tupper,	2 50
Wheaton College,	7 00
Wilmette,	47 50
Woodburn,	1 01
Wyanet,	10 00
Wyoming,	8 27
Yorkville,	9 35
Illinois, a friend,	1 00

Indiana, $26.

Beachwood,	6 00
Brightwood,	20 00

Iowa, $513.42.

Alden,	4 67
Algona,	30 00
Anita, W. M. S.,	5 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 96
Atlantic,	26 65
" Y P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Baxter,	4 90
Bear Grove,	1 75
Belle Plaine,	15 10
Bethel,	1 00
Buffalo Center,	3 40
Cedar Falls,	15 25
" " W. M. S.,	1 50
Chapin,	5 00
Charles City,	5 00
Cherokee,	13 67
" F. E. Whitmore,	5 00
Chester,	1 56
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	4 51
Cincinnati,	4 23
Clay,	2 50
Corning,	5 40
Cromwell,	8 00
Davenport, Edwards,	45
Decorah,	5 00
Des Moines, Plymouth, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Dubuque, Immanuel,	7 00
Earlville,	6 60
Eldon, W. H. M. U.,	1 10
Eldora, Y. P. S. C. E.,	25 00
Elma,	3 30
Elliot,	2 75
Farragut, W. M. S.,	2 00
Franklin,	1 75
Garner, M. & A. S.,	15 00
Genoa Bluffs,	4 68
" " W. H. M. U.,	2 00
Gilbert Station,	5 30
" " Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 15
Good Hope,	2 50
Grinnell, W. H. M. S.,	8 00
" Boys' and Girls' Army,	2 00
Hampton, 1st,	7 20
Humboldt,	16 87
" W. M. S.,	5 00
Independence,	2 70
Iowa Falls, 1st,	7 43
Lawler,	3 00
Le Mars, (2),	7 25
Lewis,	2 50
Magnolia, Mrs. Mary E. Hills,	5 00
Manchester, 1st,	9 92
Mitchelville,	4 50
Mondamin,	2 45
Monona,	1 75
Monticello, Y. P. S. C. E.,	3 00
Muscatine, 1st, S. S.,	2 37
Newell,	11 63
Osage,	27 26
Oskaloosa,	10 97
Ottumwa, 1st,	5 00
Peterson,	3 00
Pilgrim,	5 00
Pleasant Hill,	66
Quasqueton,	1 75
Rockford,	3 25
Rodney,	2 00
Rowen,	7 19
Sargeant's Bluff,	3 35
Sheldon,	13 08
Shell Rock, Miss Gould,	2 50
Sioux City, Pilgrim,	2 90
Strawberry Point,	4 61
Tabor,	9 88
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 00
Talmage,	1 50
Traer,	5 00
Waucoma,	7 17
Waverly,	7 15
Wesley,	8 00
Whiting,	15 00

Kansas, $45.48.

Augustine,	4 50
Bloomington, S. S.,	2 00
Chapman,	1 50
Diamond Springs,	3 20
Downs,	2 00
Dunlap,	1 00
Ford,	2 00
Garden City,	1 95
Lenora	2 00
Osborne,	2 35
Osawatomie,	5 00

Russell, 5 85
St. Mary's, 5 00
Strong City, 2 75
Wakefield, 4 38

Louisiana, $14.26.

Jennings, 14 26

Maine, $107.05.

Bridgton, 1st, 5 00
" South, 1 10
Cherryfield, 8 00
Deer Isle, 1st, 2 02
Houlton, 5 50
Kennebunk, Union, 35 38
Oldtown, 5 30
Portland, West, 12 00
Rockland, 17 25
Sumner, East, 5 00
Whitneyville, 3 00
Wilton, 7 50

Maryland, $31.85.

Baltimore, 1st, 31 85

Massachusetts, $2,961.68.

Abington, 1st, 11 20
Acton, 18 00
" S. S., 7 00
Adams, 5 10
Amesbury, Union, 4 50
Amherst, North, 17 25
Andover, West, 30 53
Barnstable, West 5 00
Blandford, North, 3 00
Boston, Central, 265 22
" Jamaica Plain, Central, 3 50
" South Phillips, S. S., 5 00
" West Roxbury (2), 14 79
Bridgewater, Central Square, 14 50
Brimfield, 1st, 8 03
Brockton, Campello, 27 45
Brookfield, 11 00
Brookline, 65 65
Cambridgeport, Pilg., 13 65
Chelmesford, North, 9 73
Chelsea, 3d, 7 76
Chesterfield, 7 50
Chicopee Falls, 2d, 46 34
Dedham, S.S., 12 00
Duxbury, Pilgrim, 8 38
Easthampton, 1st, 34 93
" Payson, 67 32
Egremont, South, 7 20
Enfield, 42 70
Everett Mystic Side Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Fall River, Fowler, 50
Fitchburg, Rollstone, 7 40
Framingham, Saxonville Edwards, 10 62
Georgetown, Memo., 8 75
Grafton, 10 00
Granby, 13 00
Greenfield, 2d, 27 52
" Mrs. M. R. Tyler, 15 00
Hadley, 1st, 2 00
Hanson, 3 58
Hardwick, Gilbertville, 57 80
Harvard, 4 00
Holyoke, 1st, 33 48
" 2d, 29 31
Hyde Park, 1st, 14 41
Kingston, Mayflower. 15 00
Lawrence, Trinity, 28 35
Lee, 35 00
Leé, Infant Class, 5 00
Leominster, 27 00
Leverett, Moores Corners, 2 00
Lexington, 25 00
Longmeadow, 1st, 34 41
Lowell Highland, 25 26
Manomet, 5 00
Medway Village, 18 00
Millbury, M. D. Garfield, 10 00
Monson, 24 75
Montague, 3 50
Newton, Eliot (2), 129 64
" Newtonville, 83 47
Northbridge, Whitinsville, 347 82
" " Edwin Whitin, 150 00
North Bradford, 1st, 13 96
" " " S.S., 10 00
Oxford, Miss Howe's Class, 2 00
Palmer, 2d, 21 54
Pittsfield, 1st, 92 42
" " S.S., 10 00
Plymouth, Chiltonville, 7 70
Reading, 19 00
Richmond, 6 25
Saugus, Cliftondale, 5 00
Sharon, Ch. & S.S., 23 26
Shirley, 7 29
Southboro, Southville 2d, 5 00
Springfield, Olivet, 28 00
" Park, 5 10
Stockbridge, Curtisville S.S., 22 13
Tyngsboro, 6 50
Upton, 6 43
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Warren, 1st, 150 00
Webster, 1st, 41 24
Wellesley Hills, 13 00
Westhampton, 12 08
West Brookfield, 19 77
Westminster, 5 17
Williamstown, 1st, 36 97
Winchendon, 1st, 5 00
" North, 45 00
Winchester, 29 65
Worcester, Central, 48 45
" Piedmont, 8 25
" Plymouth, 23 47
" Union, 29 70
" Abbie W. Coes, 186 55
Massachusetts, W. H. M. A., 15 00

Michigan, $352.89.

Ada, 1st, 5 00
Allenville, 2 20
Bethel, 3 25
Big Rapids, 1st, 2 20
Bridgeport, 1 50
Carsonville, 9 00
Charlotte, 10 00
Clarksville, 2 07
Columbus, 2 25
Corinth, 4 00
Detroit, 1st, 148 44
" Y. P. S. C. E., Mt. Hope, 2 00
Dorr, 5 50
Douglas, 3 75
Dowagiac, 4 50
Edmore, 2 00
Fenwick, 2 00
Freeland, 2 40
Freeport, 2 35
Grand Rapids, East, 2 65
Greenville, 10 00
Harrison, 4 54
Hersey, 4 50
Hilliards, 3 32
Hopkins Station, 7 14
Jerome, 1 00
Lake Odessa, 4 40
Lamont, 1 81
Lowell, 4 00
Mancelona, 3 00
Manistee, 1st, 7 00

Mattawan, 1 00
Muskegon, Grand Ave., 2 06
New Haven, 3 30
Owosso, 14 72
Port Huron, 25th Street, 2 63
Port Sanilac, 4 25
Pontiac, S. S., 3 40
Richmond, Rev. W. J. Hunt, 5 00
Rockford, 3 00
Rockwood, 5 00
Rodney, 1 00
St. Clair, 5 75
Sherman, 1 50
Tyrone, 3 25
Watervliet, 27 26
Williamston, 2 00

Minnesota, $326.68.

Ada, 8 56
Alexandria, 27 95
" S. S., 4 50
Ash Creek, 1 00
Cannon Falls, 1st, 1 95
Cottage Grove, 3 68
Custer, 3 20
Dexter, 1 00
Duluth, Y. P. S. C. E., Pilgrim, 5 06
Elk River. 9 29
Ellsworth, 5 50
Fairmont, 2 00
Faribault, 25 00
Garvin, 3 20
Glenwood, 3 00
Hawley, 2 75
Hutchinson, 4 68
Lake Park, 5 00
Marshall, 11 44
Minneapolis, 1st, 15 21
" S. S., 1st, 25 00
" Como Ave., 10 00
" Lowry Hill, 5 00
" Lyndale, 6 00
" Park Ave., 5 00
" D. C. Bell's Class, Plym., 10 00
" Rev. J. H. Morley, 10 00
" Friends, 52 00
Northfield, 6 59
St. Paul, German, People's, 4 25
" Merriam Park, 5 22
" Park, 18 22
Sauk Rapids, 1st, 3 00
Sleepy Eye, 4 70
Tyler, 10 00
Wayzata, 2 50
Welch, 2 50
Worthington, 2 79

Missouri, $53.11.

Afton, 1 75
Amity, 1 92
Anson, 3 35
Breckenridge, 2 50
Cameron, 5 50
Kansas City, Ivanhoe Park, 4 70
Neosho, 9 25
New Cambria, Welsh, 5 00
Old Orchard, 6 00
" S. S., 1 30
St. Louis, Reber Place, 5 00
Sappington, 2 00
Webster Groves, 4 84

Nebraska, $141.10.

Albion, 8 50
Chadron, 3 15
Columbus, 20 00
Creighton, 2 00
Crete, 1st, 5 00
" German, L. S., 10 00
Dustin, 2 00
Exeter, 3 00
Fairmont, 4 67
Freewater, 2 50
Gloversville, 2 40
Hastings, German, 8 15
Havelock, 3 00
Hay Springs, 3 06
" Y. P. S. C. E., 2 33
Irvington, 2 55
Lincoln, Plymouth, 8 82
Linwood, 7 11
Omaha, Cherry Hill, 4 25
Rokeby, 4 42
Springfield, 2 00
Sutton, 1st, 2 10
Syracuse, 4 61
Ulysses, 12 27
Urbana, 1 06
Verdon, 4 00
Waverly, 2 75
Weeping Water, 5 40

New Hampshire, $187.29.

Atkinson, 17 22
Concord, 1st, 30 00
Dover, 1st, 41 78
Dunbarton, S.S., 9 00
Durham, 12 56
Enfield, 8 70
Franklin, 5 00
Hopkinton, 7 31
Manchester, 4 17
Nashua, 1st, 25 00
Pittsfield, 3 55
Raymond, 2 00
Salem, 4 00
Summersworth, 2 00
Tilton, 1st, 15 00

New Jersey, $15.

Vineland, (2) 15 00

New York, $283.84.

Black Creek, 1 00
Brooklyn, Beecher Memorial, 3 36
" Lewis Ave., 60 25
" Rochester Ave., 2 15
Buffalo, 1st, 104 00
Canandaigua, 49 95
De Kalb, 20 00
Fairport, 10 00
Middletown, 1st, 1 38
Munnsville, 3 00
New Haven, Rev. S. Johnson, 10 00
Port Leyden, 5 00
Riverhead, 12 75
Syracuse, Good Will S.S. 1 00

North Dakota, $34.92.

Buxton, 1 50
Cummings, 1 50
Gardner, 2 00
Glen Ullin, 4 66
Hankinson, 3 00
Kelso, 7 26
Oberon, 8 00
Portland, 5 00
Williston, 2 00

Ohio, $1,590.27.

Akron, Y.P.S.C.E., 1st, 7 00
Alexis, Willing Workers, 4 00
Anderson, W.M.S., 5 00
Ashtabula, Swede, 3 00
Bellevue, 3 67

Brecksville, 12 45
Brownhelm, 3 00
Canfield, 2 50
Castalia, 11 00
Chardon, L.M.S., 6 00
Cincinnati, Vine, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Claridon, W.M.S., 2 50
Clarksfield, 2 00
Cleveland, 1st, 4 99
" Archwood, 2 50
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., Euclid Av. 1 00
" Hough Av., 5 00
" Irving St., 4 00
" Union, 5 50
Columbus, 1st, 110 00
" G. W. Bright, 1st, 100 00
" Rev. W. Gladden, D.D., 1s, 100 00
" G. A. Jeffrey, 1st, 450 00
" Wm. Stoddart, 1st, 10 00
" Mrs. W. A. Wright, 250 00
" Friends, 1st, 115 00
" Walter Crafts, Eastwood, 50 00
" A. Milne, Plymouth, 50 00
Cuyahoga Falls, W.M.S., 4 82
Dover, 8 70
Elyria, 15 00
" W.H.M.S., 20 00
Gustavus, 5 06
Harbor, 4 80
Hudson, 1 00
Huntsburgh, 3 81
" S.S., 2 00
Jefferson, 6 50
Johnsonville, 4 00
Little Muskingum, 2 50
Lodi, W.M.Se, 3 00
Lyme, Y.P.M.C., 3 50
Mansfield, 1st, 10 00
Marysville, 6 74
Mesopotamia, 3 15
Newton Falls, 4 00
North Monroeville, 6 37
North Olmstead, W.M.S., 5 00
Oberlin, First, L.A.S., 10 00
" 2d, L.S., 45 00
Richfield, 3 00
Ridgeville Corners, W.H. and F.M.S., 5 00
Rochester, 2d, 25
Sandusky, 5 00
Saybrook, 7 15
Springfield, 1st, W.M.S., 8 00
" " Pri. S.S., 1 00
Thomaston, 3 00
Toledo, 2d, W.H.M.S., 3 00
" Central, " 12 00
" Washington St., W.H.M.S., 8 00
Wakeman, 9 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Wauseon, 4 75
Wellington, 10 51
West Andover, 5 55
West Mansfield, 2 00

Oklahoma, $68.51.

Altona, 7 12
Carney, 3 70
Center View, 3 00
Chandler, 6 00
Darlington, 10 21
Deer Creek, 4 00
Hennessey, 1st, 1 85
" " Rev. F. W. Spanswick, 2 15
Independence, 2 00
Jennings, 5 00
Medford, 3 00
Minneha, 2 85
Morrison, 3 25
Mt. Calvary, 1 00
Park, 2 46
Pawnee, 2 00
Tabor, 4 00
Tecumseh, 1st, 2 45
" Chapel Hill, 97
Waukomis 1 00
Waynoka, 1 00

Oregon, $30.70.

Beaverton, 10
Elliot Prairie, 2 70
Forest Grove, 1 00
Hubbard, 3 00
Orange City, 3 05
Pendleton, 2 55
Portland, Ebenezer, 5 00
Smyrna, 3 30
Willard, 10 00

Pennsylvania, $9.50.

Fountain Spring, 3 50
Mt. Carmel, Welsh, 5 00
West Spring Creek, W.M.S., 1 00

Rhode Island, $110.19.

Barrington, 25 00
Central Falls, 51 28
Chepatchet, 9 50
Newport, United, 7 04
Providence, Union, 17 37

South Dakota, $63.10.

Aurora, 1 70
Belle Fourche, 2 05
Beresford, 3 00
Bryant, 10 00
Clark, 3 55
De Smet, 4 20
Henry, 4 55
Lebanon, 52
Mitchell, 1 00
Myron, 5 00
Pioneer, 1 00
Rapid City, 5 15
Redfield, 6 28
Ree Heights, 1 45
South Shore, 6 00
Wessington Springs, 3 67
Willow Lakes, 4 00

Texas, $3.

Sherman, 3 00

Utah, $9.25.

Park City, 9 25

Vermont, $1,452,49.

Barnet, 5 00
Brighton, 5 00
Burlington, 1st, 25 00
" College, 200 00
" Friends, 20 00
" H. S. Peck, 25 00
" C. P. Smith, 25 00
" W. T. Van Patten, 100 00
Chelsea, 6 63
Chester, 8 00
Danville, 7 00
Dummerston, 4 33
East Hardwick, C. M. Bailey, 50 00
" Henry Blake, 50 00
Hyde Park, C. S. Page, 10 00
Jamaica, 4 00
Jericho Center, S.S., 1 08
Montpelier, Bethany, 7 65

Morrisville,	55 00
Newbury, 1st,	12 65
Peacham,	10 00
Putney, Mrs. A. G. Taft,	10 00
St. Johnsbury, North,	100 00
" " S.S.	56 00
" South,	126 95
" Henry Fairbanks,	150 00
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" Mrs. R. Fairbanks,	100 00
" L. D. Hazen,	25 00
" T. M. Howard,	25 00
" C. H. Merrill,	15 00
" A. B. Noyes,	10 00
" M. P. Smith,	50 00
South Hero and Grand Isle,	6 50
Springfield,	11 04
" W. H. M. S.,	15 00
Strafford,	10 00
Waitsfield,	7 50
Weston,	2 75
Woodstock,	15 41
Vermont, Y. P. S. C. E.,	35 00

Virginia, $9.30.

Falls Church,	9 30

Washington, $39.90.

Everett,	10 15
Farmington,	2 20
Hillyard,	1 00
Rosalia, 1st,	3 05
Seattle, Rev. S. Green Taylor,	5 00
" Rev. A. J. Bailey,	5 00
Tolt,	1 00
West Spokane,	2 50
Washington, Mrs. S. Green,	5 00
" Mrs. L. M. Bailey,	5 00

Wisconsin, $386.48.

Amery,	5 00
Beloit,	7 00
Berlin,	1 13
" S. S.,	96
Black Earth,	3 00
Boscobel,	7 50
Brandon,	5 08
Clear Lake, Swede,	5 00
Clinton (2),	24 50
Clintonville, Scan.,	2 35
Columbus, Olivet,	21 36
Cumberland, 1st,	2 50
De Pere,	2 13
Dousman,	5 00
Durand,	9 00
Eagle River,	4 00
Fond du Lac,	9 33
Hancock,	2 50
Hillsboro,	2 60
Kankauna, 1st,	10 00
Lake Geneva,	6 82
Menasha,	40 00
" Mr. Smith,	25 00
Milwaukee, Grand Ave.,	15 00
" Hanover St.,	50 00
" Plymouth,	10 00
Mukwonago,	4 50
Neptune,	2 00
Osseo,	3 17
Peshtigo,	10 66
" H. A. Ellis,	15 00
Pewaukee,	1 25
Rio,	3 00
Ripon,	20 99
Springvale,	6 50
Stockbridge,	4 00
Sun Prairie,	4 75
Tomah,	5 98
Two Rivers,	2 00
Wauwatosa,	22 92

Wyoming, $5.12.

Wheatland,	5 12

Loans Refunded, $2,489.52.

San Jacinto, Cal., on acct.,	21 25
Santa Rosa, Cal., "	1 90
Sierra Valley, "	14 10
Denver, 2d, Col., "	10 00
Grand Junction, Col. (2), "	6 40
Key West, Fla. (2), "	78 00
Savannah, Ga., "	100 00
Anna, Ills., "	11 15
Bureau, Ills, "	50 00
Metropolis, Ills., W. H. M. U., "	1 07
Warrensburg, Ills., "	2 00
Anderson, Ind., "	50 00
East Chicago, Ind., "	4 00
Fort Wayne, South, Ind (2), on loan,	89 50
Indianapolis, Ind., Peop., (2), "	8 15
Whiting, Iowa, "	100 00
Atwood, Kansas, "	1 85
Hutchinson, " "	2 25
Kinsley, " "	1 00
Wellington, " "	80 00
Grafton, Mass., "	300 00
Cadillac, Mich., "	7 00
Grand Rapids, Mich., Plym., "	3 52
Lake View, " "	15 00
Anoka, Minn., "	125 00
Fergus Falls, Minn., "	10 00
Mankato, " Swede, "	3 00
Minneapolis, " Port Chapel, by Pilgrim, "	11 28
Robbinsdale, " "	55 00
Sauk Rapids, " Swede, "	50 00
St. Paul, " Bethany "	54 00
" " Merriam P'k, "	200 00
" " Midway Hts., "	50 00
Stillwater, " "	8 00
St. Joseph, Mo., 1st, Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
Holdredge, Neb., "	4 00
Lincoln, " Vine St., L. A. S., "	25 00
McCook, " 1st, (2) "	75 00
Venango, " "	1 07
Albuquerque, N. M., "	25 00
New York, N. Y., Trinity, "	100 00
Sayville, " "	23 90
Schenectady " "	50 00
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North Enid, Okla., on acc't,	5 00
Allegheny, Pa., "	11 62
Blossburg, " 2d, "	5 00
Philadelphia, Pa., Park, by Central, "	85 96
Spearfish, S. D., "	30 00
Memphis, Tenn., Strangers, "	10 55
Paris, Texas (2), "	175 00
Pullman, Wash. (2), "	50 00
Snohomish, " "	14 00
Tacoma, East, Wash. (2), "	75 00
Antigo, Wis. (2), "	65 00
Baraboo, " "	25 00
Rhinelander, Wis., "	18 50

Legacies, $276.80.

Whitinsville Estate, W. H. Whitin,	150 00
Manchester, Abigail S. Knowles,	126 80

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New Haven, Redeemer, 65 96

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Oakland, 1st, Y. L. H. M., 7 50
" 2d, S. S., 5 10
" N. H. J., 5 00
San Francisco, a Friend, 10 00

Illinois, $51.

Chicago, Pacific, 6 00
Dover, Geo. Wells, 20 00
Granville, Dea. Harrison, 5 00
Malta, 10 00
Ravenswood, Jr., Y. P. S. C. E., 10 00

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Burlington, 23 30

Massachusetts, $41.

Bradford, 1st, 25 00
Brighton, 16 00

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St. Louis, a Friend, 200 00

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Jersey City, 1st, 55 68
Montclair, 1st, 44 60

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Walton, 27 38

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Cleveland, Euclid Ave., 26 00

Wisconsin, $510.

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Ripon, E. E. & Mrs. Harwood, 10 00

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Etna, " 100 00
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Branford, Stony Creek, on loan, 3 00
Norwalk, 1st, G. R. C. of K. D., 25 00
Shelton, 45 26
" S. S., 25 00

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Melbourne, on loan, 20 00
Ormond, " 75 00

Georgia, $3.50.

Marietta, on loan 3 50

Illinois, $373.25.

Aurora, 1st, 15 00
Chicago, Central Park, 5 00
" Christ, German, on loan, 120 00
" Grace, 3 00
" Pilg., Jr., Y. P. S. C. E., 10 00
" Redeemer, 2 00
" South, on loan, 25 00
" Mary W. Thompson, 2 00
Decatur, 5 00
Des Plaines, on loan, 25 00
Jacksonville, Y. L., 5 00
Mazon, " 15 00
Oak Park, 1 25
Ravenswood, 15 00
Stark, on loan, 100 00
Winnebago, " 25 00

Iowa, $158.50.

Exira, on loan, 18 50
Gowrie, " 20 00
Hull, " 25 00
Larchwood, " 20 00
Muscatine, Mrs. B. B. Kirby, 50 00
Shell Rock, on loan, 25 00

Kansas, $97.75.

Athol, on loan, 10 00
Garden City, " 22 75
Great Bend, " 15 00
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Massachusetts, $195.78.

Winchendon, North, 10 78
Mass. W. H. M. A., 185 00

Michigan, $247.70.

Belding, L. S. C. (2), on loan, 175 00
Cedar Springs, L. A. S., " 20 00
Croton, " 3 70
Filer City, balance " 10 00
Harrison, " 10 00
Olivet, L. B. S., 5 00
Perry, on loan, 12 50
Pittsford, " 7 50
Vestaburg, balance on loan, 4 00

Minnesota, $91.50.

Big Lake, on loan, 15 00
Grand Meadow, " 12 50
Hancock, " 20 00
Hutchinson, " 25 00
North Branch, " 5 00
Silver Lake, Bohem., " 14 00

Missouri, $20.

Springfield, German, on loan 20 00

Nebraska, $247.75.

Albion, balance on loan, 40 00
Creighton, on loan, 100 00
Hastings, German, " 25 00
Indianola, " 20 25

Omaha, Hillside,	"	25 00
Silver Creek,	"	12 50
Springfield,	"	10 00
Wisner,	"	15 00

New Hampshire, $10.

Atkinson, Miss Page,		10 00

New York, $47.50.

Busti, Swede,	on loan,	17 50
Carthage, W.M.S.,		5 00
New Haven, a friend,		10 00
Oswego, 1st, H.M.S.,		10 00
Schroon Lake,	on loan,	5 00

North Dakota, $171.

Carrington,	on loan,	15 00
Cooperstown, L.A.,	"	25 00
Hawkinson,	"	30 00
Jamestown,	"	20 00
Oberon,	"	25 00
Sanborn,	"	56 00

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Alliance, Y.P.S.C.E.,		2 50
Madison, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,		2 50
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Okarche,	on loan,	12 50
Seward,	"	10 00

Oregon, $25.

Portland, Ebenezer,		25 00

Pennsylvania, $45.

Titusville, Swede,	on loan,	45 00

Rhode Island, $5.

Providence, Little Parsonage Builders		5 00

South Carolina, $30.

Charleston, Plym.,	on loan	30 00

South Dakota, $219.

Henry,	on loan,	40 00
Hoffnungsfeld,	"	46 50
Mitchell,	"	30 00
Redfield,	"	60 00
Sioux Falls, German,	"	25 00
Wakonda,	"	17 50

Texas, $50.

Palestine,	on loan,	50 00

Vermont, $25.00.

Brighton,	on loan,	25 00

Washington, $25.

Orting,	on loan,	20 00
Steilacoom,	balance on loan,	5 00

Wisconsin, $115.

Iron River,	on loan,	45 00
Roberts,	"	25 00
Seymour,	"	30 00
Washburn, Scand.,	"	15 00

Wyoming, $25.

Rock Springs, 1st,	on loan,	25 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$15,498 85**
" " **Particular Churches**	**2,370 81**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**2,621 99**
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TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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On the evening of Monday, the 21st of March, 1894, over one hundred persons met in Cleveland and proceeded to organize themselves into a Congregational church. The Rev. Robert A. George was installed as pastor, and as they were unable to make arrangements to secure a suitable place for the following Sunday, they began at noon on Friday to build a temporary place of worship, and by Saturday night—or within thirty-six hours—had put up a building furnished with steam heat and gas, and beautifully decorated with palms and flowering plants, and here, on Easter morning, 1894, the first service of the new Trinity Congregational Church was held. The enthusiasm born of the necessity to provide themselves with a suitable place of worship in so short a time, continued, and spread from themselves to others, making it evident, a few months after the temporary church was built, that a larger and more permanent building would soon be required. A lot was purchased, and during the following winter plans were prepared.

On the 5th of May, 1895, the cornerstone of the new building was laid, and as fast as funds could be obtained the building was

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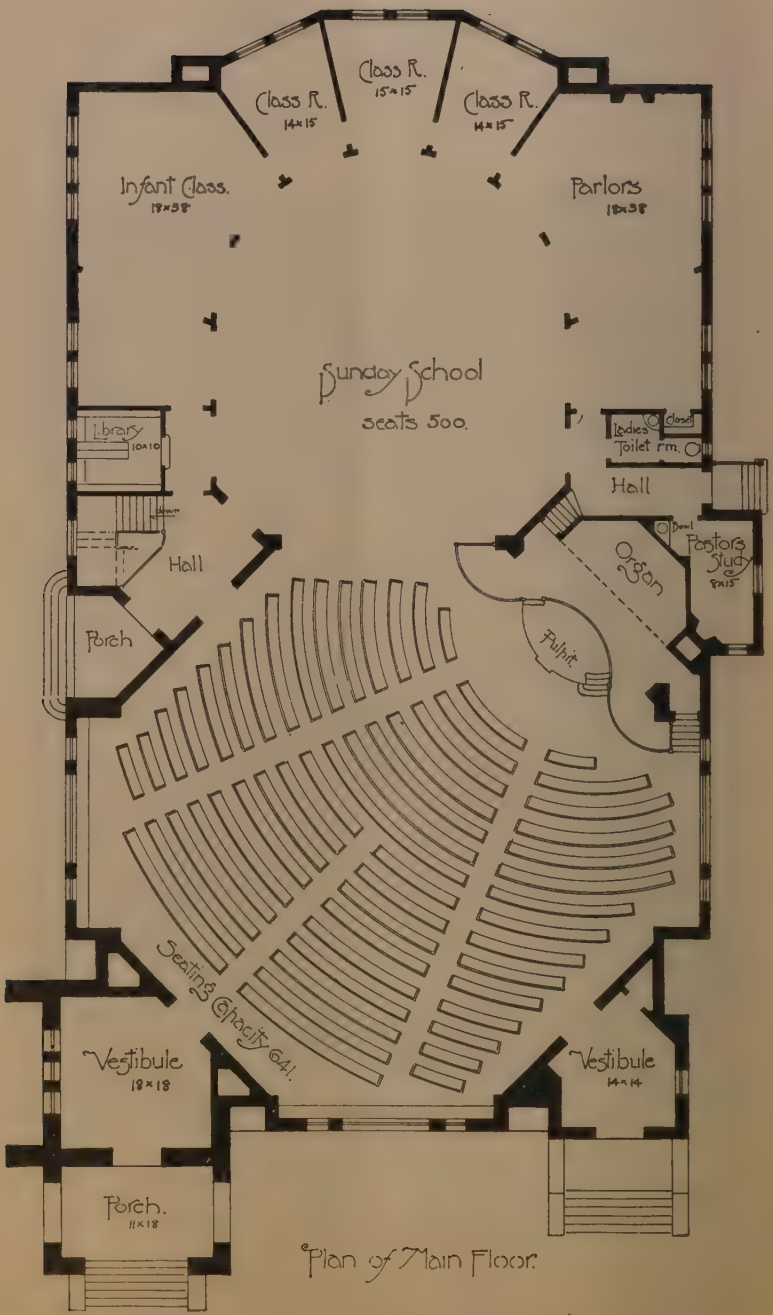

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pushed along and completed during the past winter. The dedication services commenced on Sunday, March 8th, 1896, and continued through the remainder of the week.

The new church, of which we give a half-tone engraving, is in the style of the early English Gothic, very freely treated. It is built of Ohio buff sandstone, with archstone and copings of Lake Superior redstone. The plan of the church is that of a regular octagon. It is 65 feet between opposite sides: eight hammer-beam trusses, one in each of the angles, support the roof, leaving the entire floor area of the auditorium clear of obstruction. The organ, choir and pulpit platform take up the side of the octagon opposite to the main entrance, or tower. Seats for about 600 people range in circular form from the platform as a center. The south, east and west sides of the octagon are the outside walls, and each holds a large triple window of stained glass illustrating a Bible story. The interior of the building has been finished in selected chestnut, rubbed and oiled, and the walls and ceiling between the woodwork of the beams and cornices are tastefully colored in one tone of green, starting with strong color above the wainscoting and gradually diminishing into the faintest shade in the ceiling, the whole beautifully enriched and decorated.

Immediately behind the auditorium of the church is the Sunday-school department and rooms specially designed for what is known as the church Institute. Other rooms are in the well-lighted and ventilated basement. The church and Sunday-school are on the same level and separated by a partition which can be hoisted out of the way, thus throwing both rooms into one, as was necessary on the Sunday of the dedication, when over 1,600 persons were present.

The Institute is organized as a department of Trinity Church, and is under the control of a Board of Directors. Its object is to give special facilities for physical, social and intellectual culture. The new building also provides a well-equipped gymnasium, with shower-baths, etc., reading-room, library and recreation-rooms, together with a dining-hall capable of seating 225, and a kitchen with all necessary appurtenances.

This building is an example of a more than usually successful treatment of a plan with the pulpit in a corner. It shows an earnest attempt to honestly express on the exterior the octagon plan, and is suggestive, in that level ridge lines have been abandoned for the "tent" or domical form of roof.

BOULEVARD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HIGHLANDS (DENVER) COLORADO.

F. E. Kidder, Architect, Denver, Colorado.

This building is located on the site of a former church, erected by the same Society in 1883, when the surrounding district was very sparsely settled. By 1894 the Society had grown to such an extent that the congregations often exceeded the capacity of the building, and the Sunday-school had to be divided, the primary and junior departments being sent to a hall across the street. This state of affairs made it absolutely necessary, if the Society would continue to grow, or even hold its own, that a larger and more commodious building be erected.

The lot owned by the Society has but 50 feet frontage, although it is 180 feet in depth. It is well located and seemed the most desirable place for the new building. To obtain more land adjoining, however, was impracticable, without buying and tearing down the house on the next lot, so the architect was instructed to see what he could do with the fifty foot lot, and the result of his efforts is seen in the present building.

The exterior and plans of the building are shown in our illustrations. The extreme dimensions of the building are 50x128 feet, the height of the spire being 92 feet from the sidewalk to the top of the finial. The building is freely treated in the Romanesque style of architecture; it is faced with red pressed brick and trimmed with red sandstone. The principal entrance is ornamented with carved stonework. The main floor of the building is elevated about five feet above the sidewalk, to allow for a well-lighted basement. The audience room is in the front portion of the building, and is 47 feet wide by 70 feet in depth, with a seat-

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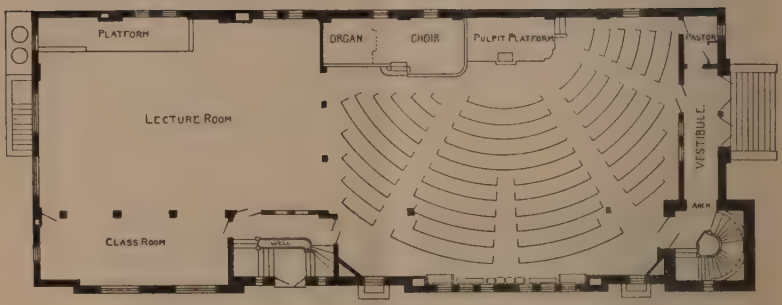
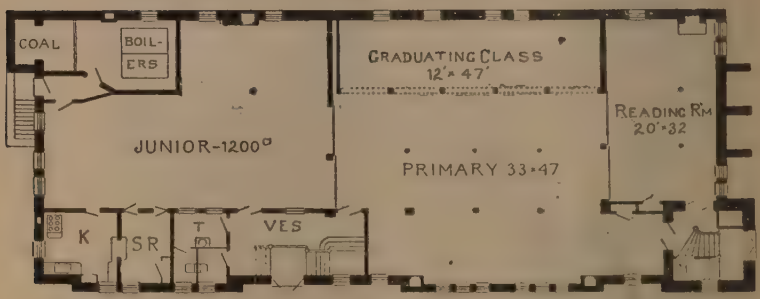


PRINCIPAL FLOOR PLAN OF BOULEVARD CHURCH.



BASEMENT PLAN OF BOULEVARD CHURCH.

ing capacity of 620—250 seats being in the gallery, which extends around three sides of the room. In front of the audience room and under the gallery is the vestibule, which extends nearly the full width of the church, a small room at the right being partitioned off for the pastor's use.

Back of the audience room, and connected with it by large folding doors, is the lecture room, 50 feet square, with a seating capacity of 300. Connected with the lecture room by sliding doors is the ladies' parlor.

The basement contains a reading-room and library, which is open to the public every evening in the week except on Sunday, and is reached directly by the tower entrance. There are also

large rooms for the primary and junior departments of the Sunday-school, a well-equipped kitchen and serving-room, toilet rooms and boiler rooms. The audience room and vestibules are finished in ash, the balance of the building in hard pine finished in the natural color. The entire building is handsomely decorated, and all windows above the basement are filled with stained glass of beautiful design. The building is heated by steam, with provisions for ventilation.

The audience room has good acoustic properties, and is comfortable in its appointments; the lecture room makes a very satisfactory room for the adult portion of the Sunday-school, for the prayer-meetings and for sociables; while the rooms in the basement are sufficiently well lighted and comfortable for school purposes, and afford unusual facilities for serving refreshments or for entertaining the children.

The entire cost of the building and furnishings, including the architect's fees and all incidental expenses, was less than $22,000, although it is substantially built and of the best materials.

The pastor of the church is the Rev. C. H. Pettibone.

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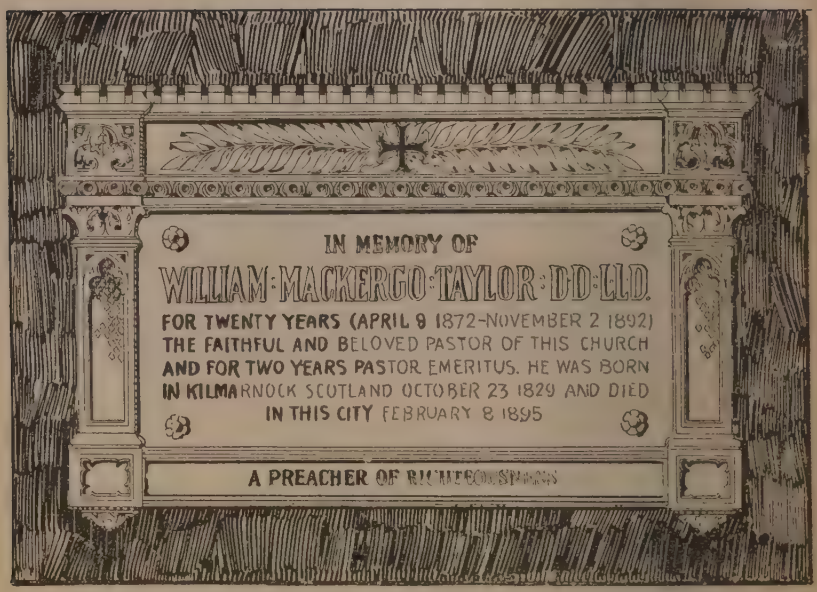
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THE "TAYLOR" MEMORIAL TABLET.

The illustration given here of the Memorial Tablet erected in the Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, will undoubtedly interest those of our readers who knew the late Rev. William M. Taylor, D.D., Pastor of the Tabernacle. The work of constructing the memorial was entrusted to the Messrs. J. & R. Lamb, of New York, who designed it from the best Ecclesiastico-Heraldic Models, using massive bronze and red granite, the use of the latter suggesting the doctor's native land. Christian symbolism has been well adapted to these materials by moulding massive pilasters to support a heavy frieze in which the cross and double palms are richly embossed, while a crenolated battlement, suggesting the defense of Christian truth, surmounts the whole.

The Tablet in its present position corresponds to the "Thompson" Memorial on the opposite wall, erected some years ago from the designs of the same firm, a memorial to a former pastor, Dr. Thompson, which Dr. Taylor personally was interested in seeing placed.

THE LATE J. HENRY STICKNEY.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church-Building Society was held January 13, 1898, at half-past three o'clock, P. M., at Room 59, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Rev. F. W. Baldwin, D.D., presided. Rev. S. H. Virgin D.D., offered prayer. The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting and the Special Meeting of April 14, 1897, were read.

Mr. John H. Washburn, Dr. S. H. Virgin and Mr. E. P. Walling were appointed Committeee on Nominations.

The Reports of the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer were read, approved and referred to the Board for publication.

The Nominating Committee reported the following, who were unanimously elected for the year 1898:

President.

DR. LUCIEN C. WARNER.

Vice-Presidents.

MR. AARON B. MEAD, Chicago, Ill.
MR. WILLIAM H. STRONG, Detroit, Mich.
MR. ELBRIDGE TORREY, Boston, Mass.
MR. C. D. WOOD, Brooklyn, N. Y.
MR. C. H. WOODS, Minneapolis, Minn.

Recording Secretary,

L. H. COBB.

Trustees for three years, 1898-1901.

Wm. H. Ward, D.D., LL.D., R. T. Hall, D.D., Mr. J. L. Halsey, George Wilcox, Esq., Mr. John H. Allen. Mr. A. A. Webster and F. W. Baldwin, D.D., were chosen to fill vacancies for two years.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and after prayer by Rev. A. H. Clapp, D.D., the Society adjourned.

L. H. COBB,

Recording Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President.

Elected.		Resigned.
1897	Dr. LUCIEN C. WARNER	

Ex-Presidents.

1853	Rev. LEONARD BACON, D.D.*	1871
1871	Rev. WM. IVES BUDINGTON, D.D.*	1872
1873	Rev. RICHARD S. STORRS, D.D.	1876
1876	ALFRED S. BARNES*	1878
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1885	Rev. WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D.D., LL.D.*	1895
1896	Rev. HENRY A. STIMSON, D.D.	1897

Secretary.

1882	Rev. L. H. COBB, D.D.	

Ex-Secretaries.

1853	Rev. TIMOTHY ATKINSON*	1856
1857	Rev. ISAAC P. LANGWORTHY, D.D.*	1867
1866	Rev. RAY PALMER, D.D.*	1878
1867	Rev. CHRISTOPHER CUSHING, D.D.*	1877
1878	Rev. WILLIAM B. BROWN, D.D.	1882

Treasurer.

1896	CHARLES E. HOPE	

Ex-Treasurers.

1853	ISRAEL MINOR*	1857
1857	NORMAN A. CALKINS*	1883
1883	H. O. PINNEO*	1896

The office of the Congregational Church-Building Society, and the place of meeting for the Board of Trustees, are at Congregational Rooms, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-Second Street, New York City.

The time for the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is on the afternoon of the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Applications for aid should be sent so as to reach the office soon after the FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH.

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*Deceased.

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FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

The record of the work, receipts and expenditures of the Congregational Church-Building Society for the year 1897 easily takes the highest place in the history of the Society during the last forty-five years.

The number of applications, the amounts individually and collectively asked for, the amount of money received from ordinary and special sources, outranks anything thus far put on record.

Naturally the work in the office has been more than doubled. The Board and the Committee on Applications and the Finance Committee have been called on for gratuitous service, which has been cheerfully rendered from two to three times in volume what it has been in any other year.

One hundred and eighty-three churches have made application for aid to the amount of $686,162.

The Board, after the most careful and painstaking examination by the Committee on Applications, at its twelve regular and four special meetings, has *voted* $296,495 to one hundred and sixty-six churches.

$232,323.22 have been *paid* to one hundred and sixteen churches in the form of grants or loans on houses of worship.

Sixty-three churches have together *asked* parsonage loans to the amount of $43,990.

The Board has *voted* $35,190 to fifty-seven of these churches for aid in the parsonage work.

Thirty-eight churches have been *paid* $21,867 on parsonage loans.

The geographical distribution of funds paid out by this Society during 1897 is as follows: 18 houses of worship and 3 parsonages east, and 98 houses of worship and 35 parsonages west of the eastern boundary of Ohio.

Of the amounts paid out by the Treasurer on houses of worship, $124,500 have been in the form of loans, $107,823.22 in the form of grants.

The aid to parsonages is *always in the form of loans.*

The amount paid back on church-building loans during 1897 was $19,082.59.

The whole amount received into the Church-Building Loan Fund to December 31st, 1897, including what has been paid back on loans, is $412,883.63.

Number of churches contributing in 1897, 2,718.

240 Young People's Societies contributed $1,244.63.

150 Sunday-schools contributed $1,038.33.

567 contributions from individual ladies, W. H. M. U.'s, Young Ladies' Missionary Societies, King's Daughters, etc., amount to $17,841.06.

A final settlement has been made with the Society by the Executor of the will of the late J. Henry Stickney, of Baltimore. The securities representing the legacy have all been placed in the care of the Treasurer. $153,976.23 have been realized from the sale of these securities. The balance of them awaits the most favorable opportunity for converting them into cash. The receipts from all sources, aside from this legacy, are $141,528.30. Grand total for the year, $295,504.53.

These items, taken from the Treasurer's books, are exceedingly encouraging. When we take into consideration the five years of financial depression such as the country has never seen before, and the fact that thousands of our best paying members have suffered severe losses, that hundreds of our churches have been brought into distress such as in many cases to cause a suspension of work, and in other cases a heavy reduction in current expenses, when we add to this the fact that all our own benevolent societies except this, and many of the benevolent societies in other denominations, report a very heavy diminution in their

receipts, this Society has reason for profound gratitude to God, and to the churches who have so warmly appreciated its work and so generously sustained it.

It would have been no surprise to the officers of the Society, indeed it was expected, that in consequence of the large legacy from the estate of the late J. Henry Stickney, the receipts of this year from all other sources, except the legacy of Mr. Stickney, would be less than the previous year. We should not have been surprised if a large number of churches, considering the pressure upon other branches of the work, had withheld their contributions this year, and turned their benevolences to other societies that are deeply in debt. The Board most earnestly hopes that this sign of intelligent appreciation and generous co-operation points to a permanent and increasing constituency, as well as to an enlargement of receipts adequate to the demands of the work. No plainer business statement can be made than that every church that expects to live and prosper must be equipped with the necessary buildings. A large amount of very hard work has failed of the permanent results for good that certainly would have been accomplished had a suitable center for the worship of God been established and a home secured to which the church could invite its pastor.

The Board is glad to note the firmness of a large number of churches that are indebted to us in the matter of cancelling their obligation at the earliest possible day. When unable to pay, they have begged us to believe that it is their fixed purpose to return every dollar borrowed of this Society, though just at present compelled to ask favor by the extension of the time. It is exceedingly pleasant to deal with the churches we have aided that need no reminding of obligation.

Givers have a right to look with interest year by year to see how many of the churches that have been aided have put themselves on the Roll of Honor during the year by paying the last dollar of indebtedness to the Society. In 1897 accounts were closed on 26 houses of worship and 26 parsonages. Adding these figures to those previously reported we have 483 church accounts closed, and 269 parsonage accounts.

The regular and special correspondence of the office, most vigorously seconded by our Field Secretaries, has aimed to extend an invitation to every member of every Congregational Church in the United States, and to every life member of the Society

and a large number of other individuals, to every Christian Endeavor Society, Sunday-School and Ladies Organization to co-operate with the Board in the work the churches have laid upon it, to secure the housing of every church and pastor in the denomination not otherwise provided for.

As to literature on the subject of the Society's work, the Board is as ready as ever to continue the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY, to issue and send out leaflets, envelopes, subscription cards, and anything else that the churches or benevolent individuals may call for. The question of continuing the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY has been left by the Board to what was believed to be the wish of the churches. If at any time any individual receiving the QUARTERLY, or any members of our churches who are asked to subscribe to it, will clearly indicate their judgment that *Congregational Work* and other sources of missionary intelligence are sufficient, the Board will take such intimation into most careful consideration.

Letters have recently been sent from the office to every Superintendency, asking for the names of the churches in each field that are without houses of worship. From the returns sent in up to the date of going to press, only 201 of our Congregational churches are now in a condition of immediately pressing need for houses of worship. New ones will be organized as the year goes on, which will increase this list. A very few may be able to build without aid. There is therefore no danger of the Society's reaching a period for some years to come when it may say its work of church and parsonage building is done.

Encouraged and stimulated by the generous co-operation of this hardest and best year in the whole forty-five, the Society sets out on the work of the year 1898 with a firm purpose to make the most economical and wise use of every dollar entrusted to it, and to study with the utmost care suggestions from all sources, as to larger and better methods of administering the work.

This report ought not to close without a full and grateful recognition of the good providence of God that has spared us from the necessity of putting on record the decease of any officer at present or in the past connected with this Society.

A former and highly esteemed member of this Board from 1866 to 1878, Mr. Samuel Holmes, of Montclair, N. J., passed to his reward on the 9th day of December, 1897. Mr. Holmes occupied various offices of trust and responsibility in the Broadway

Tabernacle, the Congregational Church of Montclair, the American Board, the National Council, the Education Society, and the American Missionary Association. The same fidelity and sympathetic interest which he manifested while a member of the Board of the Congregational Church-Building Society was shown in every relation in life.

Our list of Life Members has been carefully revised, leaving our present number about 1,600.

The friends of the Society have already been notified through other channels of the removal of the headquarters in New York from the Bible House to Congregational Rooms, 4th Avenue and 22d Street, where callers and correspondence will always be welcome.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees,

L. H. Cobb, *Secretary*.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. C. H. TAINTOR,

Field Secretary of the Interior District, Chicago, Ill.

The year has been one of great activity and anxiety. Each year of field service has emphasized some particular phase of church-building. When I came to this district in 1884 the opening up of new territory in the Northwest, and the moving of populations into the West and Southwest, called for great activity along missionary lines, and the enthusiasm and demands reminded one of the passage in Isaiah, "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of their habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords"; the work this year seems to specially emphasize the closing words of this passage, "and strengthen thy stakes."

The Church-Building Society has, it seems to me, been strengthening the stakes during the year 1897. The relief brought to churches in my district by appropriations from the Stickney Fund gave them continued existence. The church at Spokane Falls, Wash., had lost its church building, the finest and best equipped Congregational edifice in eastern Washington. They had deeded the property to the mortgagee, and were tenants until such time as he could sell the building. The appropriation from the Stickney Fund, together with the aid of the people, has saved the property, and we have the best church in eastern Washington, in what is destined to be a great metropolis.

The Plymouth Church, Omaha, had deeded their property to their creditors to satisfy the debt. The church had gathered for their last service for the purpose of giving letters and the formal disbanding of the church. All hope was gone; *the church property was lost.* The pastor had opened the meeting when a telegraph messenger entered with a message. The pastor opened it. It was a dispatch from the secretary that the Church-Building Society had that day voted an appropriation. Their sorrow was turned into rejoicing—the church property was saved. The church is redecorated, the minister lives in the parsonage, and congregations are filling the house morning and evening. It is destined, with the blessing of God, to become one of our best churches in Omaha and in Nebraska. Space would not allow to tell the stories of the others that are rescued from *absolute loss* by appropriations. Churches at important centers have been saved. Portland, Ore., Spokane, Wash., and Milwaukee, Wis., are destined, with God's favor, to become great centers of Congregational and Christian influence. When the next forward movement comes for evangelizing the waste places, these centers are equipped, strategic points occupied, and all the outlying districts will be garrisoned for Christ.

A trip to Oklahoma last May, on a tour of inspection and investigation of our churches and parsonages, showed clearly the important part which a *church building* in itself has had in laying the foundations of a Christian State. This territory, opened in 1889, settled by people from various States, who were strangers to each other, were brought into homogeneous relations by the meeting-house. These little meeting-houses were built, in many places, before the schoolhouses, and into them gathered the children for Sabbath-school, and families who were strangers to each other sang and worshipped together, and were united into communities of good fellowship. I think that there has been no more profitable investment than that expended in church and parsonage building in Oklahoma. The territory contains a population of 350,000 people, and will soon become a State. From these churches has already originated academies and a college, and the seed has been sown for an abundant harvest.

Realizing most fully the value of occupying central points, my attention is continually called to the splendid work which has and is being accomplished by the smaller churches. A few days ago my attention was called to a little church in Iowa at

Bradford. In 1864 they were aided in building their church, $300. This little church originated the song "The Little Brown Church." It was written by a member of the church, and has ben sung all through this western country. One stanza of the song is—

"There is a church in the valley by the wildwood,
No lovelier place in the dale,
No place is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the vale."

One Sunday last June a church was dedicated in Illinois. It was the only church of any denomination in a community of some thirteen hundred; it was a town composed largely of miners. The building which was to be dedicated had met with a disaster, having once been overthrown by a windstorm and was a total wreck. The Church-Building Society had helped generously toward the rebuilding of the church, but on the day of dedication there was a debt of $288 unprovided for. It was decided to raise that amount by subscription from the congregation. After a long effort, at the close of the morning services, only $50 had been subscribed. The chorister and deacon of the church—a man in middle life—invited me home to dinner. It was a humble home, but it was neat and comfortable. The dinner table was neatly spread with a wholesome but frugal repast. The family consisted of the gentleman, his wife and three children. After blessing was asked, the gentleman said: "I have been a coal miner all my life; I was a coal miner in Wales; I have spent nearly one-half of my life under the ground; I have been a Christian for many years, and I am an officer of this church and its chorister; I am deeply interested in its welfare. I helped a little toward the old building, but I want you to tell me my duty; how much shall I give toward this debt? I receive for ten hours' labor in the mine an average of $3.60 per week—sixty cents a day—that has been my pay for nearly two years. Do you think it is my duty to contribute toward the reduction of this debt?" After due consideration I said to him: "My brother, if this building which we are trying to dedicate to-day meant no more than a schoolhouse, a public library or any other public or private building, I should say that you are not obliged to give one penny; but if the Bible is true, and if this building is to become a house of prayer—the gate to heaven—if it is to be a Zion of which it shall be said 'a man was born there;' if it is to become the de-

pository of sacred oracles; if it is to be a place you are to meet in in mid-week prayer-meeting and on the Sabbath to be fed with the bread of life; if it is to be all of these, and we believe it is to be, you cannot afford to withhold your offering, no matter how small it may be." That afternoon he pledged two dollars, which meant great sacrifice for him.

I have thought that if the Congregational Church-Building Society meant no more than the putting-up of an ordinary building; if it simply meant housing a few people for literary and social purposes; if it meant no more than a schoolhouse, college or academy or public building of any kind; that it was of little consequence whether the churches or individuals sustained it by their contributions. But if it is the localization of God in communities, and the changing of the relation of those communities to Him; if it means the planting of a bush in the wilderness whose fire shall consume every other bush where God does not dwell; if it means a place where the sons of God can meet for prayer and praise, and look forward by the eye of faith to the second coming of the Lord; if it means an opening of a fountain over whose threshold shall flow streams of living water; if it means a house from whose windows light shall flow out to influence to uplift and save, then there is no Congregational church or individual who can afford to withhold a contribution from the great work of the Congregational Church-Building Society, for IT DOES MEAN ALL THESE.

The State and Local Associations have been visited—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. A presentation of the work has been made every Sabbath. The office work has made heavier demands, as we have no clerk and have not had for months. Economy has been the effort of the year, and we have economized everything but time and strength. Mrs. Taintor has addressed a larger number of ladies' societies and churches than in any previous year. Attention to office details, writing of appeals and letters, the consultations with church-building committees and pastors, taking the time for fully six days, and then a journey on Saturday afternoon for Sabbath appointment, making frequently five addresses; then personal solicitation and return to the office and its correspondence and detail has left no time for rest or relaxation. The record of this year shows in this district an increased number of contributing churches and the continued and increas-

ing interest in the work of the Congregational Church-Building Society.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE A. HOOD,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR NEW ENGLAND.

The history of 1897 shows that New England people have by no means recovered from the hard times, for individual gifts are small and few; nor from the vigorously pushed debt-raising campaigns of the other societies, for pastors often tell me the people are weary of being rushed for missionary contributions.

Undoubtedly one of the real reasons is, not that Congregationalists do not give largely, but that such large sums go to humanitarian and undenominational charities over which Congregationalists have no oversight, and which are not expected even to report to our Conferences or Associations; or to work outside of our own denomination, like giving more than half the money to build a Methodist church, as a pastor has just told me the people of his church are doing. Two union churches built near Boston some years ago almost entirely by the contributions of Congregationalists are now Methodist.

In spite of the protests of many judicious ministers, the foolishness goes on of giving large sums to work for which we have not agreed to be responsible, and small contributions to work in new towns for which we have agreed to be responsible. It often happens in a new town that Christians of all denominations hold a public meeting, and finding that the Congregational is the only church in which they can all unite to develop the spiritual well-being of the town, they take us on trust; and we accept that trust when we organize with the approval of a council, which is our method in starting a church; and then, though we have as a denomination become responsible for the spiritual welfare of the town, we impair our obligations when we allow the church to fail for lack of a building, and the Christians of the town are disappointed in their ambition to have a strong church to make a well-ordered town.

Let us all try to influence individuals and churches to provide for their own Church-Building Society first, in thank-offerings and wills, from the treasuries of Ladies' Societies, Christian Endeavor Societies and Sunday-schools, before more missionaries abandon their field in despair, more churches die, and more

towns sink in the curse of wickedness after the Congregational denomination has become responsible for their being led in the ways of righteousness.

In the New England work, I have during the year 1897 given 117 addresses for the Church-Building Society in 83 churches, 17 county conferences and two State associations; made five other addresses and preached seven sermons. This, with 79 private calls, required 15,534 miles of travel and the writing of 1,772 letters. It has been necessary to use and send from the office on call 52,406 leaflets.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF REV. H. H. WIKOFF,

Field Secretary for the Pacific Coast.

Despite all difficulties, the year now closing has been the most encouraging in my short experience. Opening as it did with the people looking for better times, it has gradually developed in that line until now we may be said to be experiencing a fair degree of prosperity. Several causes may be assigned for this. In the first place, many sections of the entire coast have been blessed with immense crops of wheat—the same selling at prices far higher than for several years. The result of this has been the cancelling of mortgages, the settlement of accounts between producer and merchants, between merchants and jobbers, and hence the general diffusion of money. Then, too, Klondike has been contributing in various ways to the general business advancement. This not so much in the gold brought here as in the stimulus given to trade—a stimulus bound to increase as the spring approaches. While this may be realized more in the Puget Sound district than in that about the bay of San Francisco, still the whole coast may be said to feel its influence, and unless all signs fail there will be unusual activity in the months rapidly approaching. With such an outlook, and with such an experience, it would be strange indeed if the churches were not affected. Indeed they are, and a more hopeful financial spirit pervades.

Then, too, the Stickney legacy has worked mightily in its services for us. Through it three overburdened churches have been brought out of threatened "sloughs of despondency" and placed upon hill-tops of independence and liberty; and their liberty is to be used in the service of others. Not only are they now able to carry forward their own work, but more deeply sensi-

ble than ever of the fellowship manifested in providing them such relief they mean to be workers together in the great effort to afford every needy enterprise funds sufficient for necessary material equipment. Together with them are two new projects made successful in this same way, destined evidently to be among the largest centers of denominational influence upon this western rim of the Continent.

Were this all, it were enough; but, in addition, let me say, that gradually our people are entering more largely into the genius and importance of this work. "Line upon line and precept upon precept" is having the desired influence. Slowly but surely it is dawning upon not only churches, but individuals, that this coast ought to supply funds sufficient, at least, for our new edifices requiring assistance from the Building Society. Once and again as representative men have been shown "the balance against us," they have remarked, "Such should not be: we *must* provide for our own." And this, doubtless, we shall ere long do. Once accomplished, we hope, standing thereon as a basis, to stretch forth the helping hand to regions less favored than our own.

And to this end we are suggesting a "*Church-Building Day*" in every one of our four hundred churches. While in no sense desirous of making it simultaneous, it seems wise to some to have certain localities—possibly the churches of district associations, or those in and about important centers—agree upon some Sunday as the one day in all the year when the thoughts of all branches of the local church may be turned to the congregations struggling to erect a place of prayer or provide a home for the minister. Such a plan would certainly enable the Field Secretary to work the most advantageously in any certain locality, while at the same time it might arouse more than the ordinary enthusiasm, besides giving an *emphasis* to the work worthy of its usefulness, and far more helpful in its educative influence.

Thus encouraged and thus planning, we approach the new year fondly anticipating twelve months in the midst of business activity and spiritual quickening.

THE LATE J. HENRY STICKNEY.

Mr. J. Henry Stickney, who died at his residence, 18 East Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, Md., May 3, 1893, was born in West Brookfield, Mass., August 6, 1811, but began his mercantile

career in Baltimore, where he has since continuously resided, in 1834, nearly sixty years ago. He was seventh in descent from William Stickney, one of the earliest settlers who came from Lincolnshire, in England, to the Plymouth colony. He was educated at Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Mass., and when a youth served an apprenticeship to the hardware business in Boston. Owing to the preponderance of English manufactures at this time there was much hesitancy on the part of hardware dealers about establishing the sale of American hardware as a distinct branch of business. Mr. Stickney formed a partnership in November, 1834, with N. E. Noyes to conduct an American hardware business in Baltimore. The manufacturers were scattered throughout the Northern States and were difficult of access, as private conveyances were in general use. Baltimore being farther from the factories than many other cities, many agencies were required. Mr. Stickney's firm represented more than one hundred and thirty manufacturers, and made sales in two-thirds of the United States, largely developing the hardware trade.

About 1840 Mr. Stickney turned his attention to the production and sale of iron and Cumberland coal. He was agent for several companies, in which he was part owner. His firm held agencies for two-thirds of the blast furnaces in Maryland and for many bar, plate and sheet-iron mills in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The firm also engaged in the importing of iron, and represented different steel and iron manufacturers in England and Scotland. In 1852 and 1853 Mr. Stickney went to Europe in the interest of his business. He was president of the Avalon Nail Company from its organization until he sold his interest, a short time before the works were swept away by the flood of 1868. He was president for many years and principal owner and founder of the Stickney Iron Company, whose works are on the north side of the Patapsco River, in Lower Canton. He was also a director in the Merchants' Bank, the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company and other institutions. In 1876 he withdrew from business and has since lived a retired but not inactive life.

Mr. Stickney was much impressed with the advantages of the township system in the Eastern, Middle and Western States, and distributed a pamphlet in Maryland explaining the system. Many publications were also distributed at his expense on colonial and Congregational Church history. Pilgrim Hall, at Plym-

outh, Mass., which contains the relics of the Mayflower, was remodeled and made fireproof at his expense, for which purpose he contributed about $25,000. He was vice-President of the New England Pilgrims' Society, having declined the honor of an election as president as successor to Governor Long. When, in 1889, the Johns-Hopkins University was temporarily embarrassed by reason of the falling off in its revenue from Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stock, Mr. Stickney was one of the contributors to the emergency fund raised for the relief of the university, subscribing $5,000 for this purpose. Being singularly modest and retiring in his character and habits, few persons were aware of the extent and variety of his benefactions, which were numerous, constant and large, to religious, patriotic and charitable objects and enterprises. In Baltimore he was largely instrumental in establishing and building the First and Second Congregational Churches, the latter a mission chapel on North Boundary Avenue, and in sustaining a congregation of Welsh Congregationalists at Canton. When the church building used by the latter passed into other hands, Mr. Stickney engaged, largely at his own expense, to defray the cost of the new church for the Rev. Mr. Beadenkoff's congregation (Welsh) at Canton. Especially interested in everything connected with colonial and revolutionary history, and in the preservation of the records of those times, he was a member and one of the incorporators of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in this State. Other New England towns, besides West Brookfield, his native place, and Plymouth experienced his liberality. To Manchester, N. H., he gave a monument to his ancestor, Judge Blodget, a revolutionary worthy, who gave to Manchester, formerly Derry, its present name. Mr. Stickney's illness was very brief, originating in a cold probably contracted while out driving, and reaching its fatal termination through complications incident to his advanced age. Mr. Stickney was never married, but had a number of relatives in Baltimore.—*Baltimore Sun*, May 4, 1893.

[A large number already owe, and as years go on many more will owe, a large debt of gratitude to the generous millionaire whose life is outlined in the above statement. Seventy-six bequests were written into his will. His large estate is now settled, and a large number have been made happy.—Ed. C. B. Q.]

WHAT TO SAY TO THEM.

Dear Dr. Cobb: On the first Sabbath of next month my people are to make their offering to our Congregational Church-Building Society. What shall I say to them? PASTOR.

Tell them (1) that the Society has behind it more than forty years of rich and exceedingly stimulating experience.

(2) That it is bound by no rules or business methods that the experience of these forty years has not demonstrated to be best for the aided churches and most satisfactory to intelligent givers.

(3) Tell them that notwithstanding the light of this long experience, the faces of the Board of Trustees and Executive Officers are eagerly turned toward the light.

(4) Tell them that the fact that the Society has aided in securing more than 2,800 houses of worship, and more than 600 parsonages, is a growing stimulus to push on the work of building till it overtakes the work of organizing.

(5) Tell them that more than 200 regularly-organized Congregational Churches have no house of worship, and more than three times that number that need one have no parsonage.

(6) Tell them that from twenty to sixty urgent calls for aid in building are to be found among the applications that are left unanswered at the close of every Board meeting, for lack of funds.

(7) Ask them if anything is clearer than this: That no church can possibly do the work demanded of it without a house of worship?

(8) Tell them that nine out of ten of the churches organized in our denomination every year cannot build what they need without aid.

(9) Tell them that the urgent needs of this work would be met if every member of our 6,000 churches would make one fairly generous offering to this work every year.

(10) Tell them that when the Board has voted away the money in hand or in certain prospect, they stop. They borrow no money to carry on the work.

(11) Tell them that thirty churches anxious to build are calling earnestly for help *now*.

L. H. COBB, *Secretary*.

WHAT OBLIGATIONS

DO THE AIDED CHURCHES ASSUME TO THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY?

1. To keep their own spiritual life and work in the most vigorous condition.

2. To keep the buildings they have been aided in erecting in good repair.

3. To keep the buildings continuously insured in a *first-class stock insurance company*, in a sum not less than the full amount of aid received—"Loss, if any, to be paid to the Congregational Church-Building Society as its interests may appear," and send the policy to the New York office.

4. If aided by grant, to send a contribution to the Congregational Church-Building Society *every year.*

5. If aided by loan, to pay the annual or quarterly installments promptly as agreed.

6. To send balance of aid to the Treasurer of the Congregational Church-Building Society prior to disbanding or changing to any other than a Congregational Church.

AMENS.

Wish you could have heard the many hearty "Amens" go up to God from our dear people after I read your kind and welcome letter to them last Sabbath. Many were brought to tears, and I am sure that they never sang the Doxology as they did then. When I received your letter last Friday I read it first to Brother L., who was completely overcome with the news, bursting out in saying "Praise the Lord." The services were largely attended last Sabbath, the morning service good, the Sunday-school had 315 present, the evening service glorious, the building overcrowded. The corner-stone was placed in position last Saturday at 4.30 p.m., and about two hundred were present. The day was very beautiful. The walls of the chapel are very rapidly growing, and will be completed in a few days.

Your brother in Christ, F. E. W.

ENDEAVOR CHURCH No. 10.

FIELDS LANDING, CAL., NOV. 19, 1897.

Rev. L. H. Cobb., D.D.:

DEAR BROTHER: I have received your very kind letter, and am glad to hear that the Christian Endeavorers are taking an interest in our church building in Fields Landing, Cal. Our building is not a common box, with openings to admit of a few people and a little light, but a nice, modern style church built of wood. It contains the main audience room, a side room connected with the main room by lift doors, thus throwing both rooms into one, and capable of seating about two hundred people. In the rear of the main audience room are two rooms, one for a kitchen, the other for a study. The vestibule is in the lower part of the bell-tower. It is finished outside and inside. Main room seated with very nice pews, finished in natural wood. Lecture room seated with chairs. The main room is carpeted, except under the pews, and it is pronounced the finest and most beautiful church in the county, except the First Congregational Church in Eureka. It cost, including lot, $1,525, and we think it cannot be duplicated in any other part of the country for the same amount of money. It was dedicated Tuesday evening, November 9th, 1897, and without a dollar of debt against it except what the grant of the Congregational Church-Building Society will cover.

About seven years ago the Presbyterians occupied this field, when a Ladies' Aid Society was formed for the purpose of raising a fund to help build a church in this place. Later the Presbyterians abandoned the field and the Methodists came in; the Ladies' Aid kept on in their work, in faith, but the Methodists withdrew without building. About three years ago the people of the place decided to invite the Congregationalists to come in and occupy this field, which they did, but the first minister failed to build a church. A year and a half ago we ministers exchanged places, and I found that the "Ladies' Aid" had about $200 accumulated to help build a church, and we concluded that the time had come when the faith of the ladies ought to be materialized, and we went to work. We first visited the lumber mill companies, soliciting donations of lumber, and were successful; we then "pitched in" for a general canvass for cash, with a determination to make our enterprise a success, and did not fail to visit every place in the county, and every person where we thought that in

any probability we could get a dollar. Some days we worked the whole day and did not get a nickel. We pushed on till we had $946, and we have the first church ever dedicated in the county out of debt. Our Endeavor friends put in $300. The Ladies' Aid not only put their $200 into the building, but have since put three stoves into the church, purchased all our chairs, and carpeted the main audience room with an all-wool carpet.

We have a large stained-glass window in the main gable end front, and another large stained-glass window in the gable end of the lecture room, upon which we will put the initial letters in gold leaf, Y. P. S. C. E. This will be a memorial window, in honor of our friends who are helping us.

As our pepper-box is empty, I can send you no spice.

Yours in the Master's service,

WILLIAM GORDON.

QUESTIONS FOR STUDY.

Answers can be found in the July, 1897, number of the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY.

1. C. C. B. S. are the initial letters of which Society?
2. How long since the C. C. B. Society was formed?
3. How do its annual receipts for the last fourteen years compare with the first fourteen years?
4. What was the name by which the Society was first known?
5. What was the charter on which the Congregational Union was formed in May, 1853?
6. How many churches in how many States and Territories have received aid from this Society?
7. For the past sixteen years, how many houses of worship and parsonages has it helped to build on an average each year?
8. What is the Society's plan for loaning money and granting aid to the churches?
9. When does a church go on the Society's roll of honor?
10. How many of our Congregational Churches contributed to that Society last year?

FIELD NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 8, 1897.

Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D.:

MY DEAR BROTHER: I inclose the following letter for the January C. B. Q. from here. While many churches are forced to

excuse themselves from making an annual offering to the C. C. B. S., it is a pleasure to receive a letter like the following from an enthusiastic and successful pastor. A church under his leadership does not withhold regular church contributions to C. C. B. S., even if there was a temptation to do so because of their large expenditures on their own building. The church is not a strong or rich church. Such a pastor and people will always be successful.

Yours truly, C. H. TAINTOR.

ABINGDON, ILL., Oct. 21, 1897.

Rev. C. H. Taintor, Chicago, Ill.:

MY DEAR BROTHER: I presume you are beginning to think we have forgotten you and your work this year, but we have not. We have been rebuilding our church and parsonage; we have expended altogether, including a nice little pipe organ, $3,500 on the work. We have the church property now in most excellent condition from top to bottom, and have enlarged our possible seating capacity almost two hundred. We can seat very comfortably now four hundred and fifty people. I will send you a paper, if I do not forget it, describing our rededicatory service, which took place last Sunday. Now the best part of this is that we had the money all pledged and almost all of it paid in before dedication day. What little we have yet to collect is perfectly good, and will meet all bills yet unpaid. It took an effort to get things in this shape, but we accomplished it, so we had no money to raise on dedication day. We took only our regular morning basket offering, and this we decided should go to your Society; so I inclose you herewith check for $22.05, amount of morning offering on that day which we have asked God's blessing upon, and which we hope will do good in helping to build up his cause.

Very cordially yours, FRANK G. SMITH.

BRYANT, S. D., Dec. 23d, 1897.

Charles E. Hope, Treas.:

DEAR SIR: I inclose ten dollars, our annual contribution to the Congregational Church-Building Society.

This is a liberal contribution, small as it is, considering our circumstances. We have only about fifteen members in our church, and are in the midst of a population largely foreign and Lutheran. We have just completed a church building at a cost

of more than $1,500. Our last harvest was the lightest for a good many years. We are glad to give so much.

Respectfully yours, JULIUS STEVENS, *Pastor.*

OUT OF THEIR POVERTY.

I must tell you about this money that I inclose by post-office order. It is to "swell the widow's mite" for a parsonage. Ten dollars of it I earned taking care of the parsonage. Five dollars each were given me this morning by two dear sisters in the Lord on whom I called to read your letter. Another five dollars were given me in smaller sums. One lady gave one dollar, and another two dollars out of their poverty. May the dear Lord Jesus bless and multiply as He alone can.

DEAR BROTHER: I am moved to write a few lines in behalf of Brother J. G. E. and the little church there to which he ministers. He has worked hard, and sacrificed much to build up the two churches he now has. He has succeeded despite all obstacles. Let me give you a few reasons why his church should be aided by the Congregational Church-Building Society.

1. They have no place of worship. They are compelled to hold open-air services.

2. The church is likely to die unless they have a place of worship soon.

3. I cannot see how they can have a church unless they are helped by the Congregational Church-Building Society. They have been thrown out of the only hall there is in the town.

4. If they can have a church building soon, it is likely that the church will become self-supporting in a comparatively short time. I feel deeply to think that it is possible for Brother E., who has stood so heroically at his post for over a year, to be compelled to give up now. He has laid all he has on the altar, and has exhibited a mighty faith. He has labored with enthusiasm almost unknown in this region. If possible, help him, and make it known to him soon. May God bless you and the cause you represent. Yours truly,

A NEIGHBORING PASTOR.

DEAR BROTHER: I inclose herewith a letter from Mr. J. K. A., one of the trustees and best men in the church at H——

As a matter of fact, when they asked for only three hundred

and fifty dollars they asked for the smallest possible sum that could, under any circumstances, suffice to finish up the building. They had been trying to worship in the house without a fire, and without windows except as cheesecloth was nailed up to the window-frames. It was a fine, substantially built house, lathed and plastered, which is considered palatial for this country, and they wanted to put it together in the same way all through. They could not have done it for the money at all, only as a large amount of the work was done by the people themselves. The members were there day after day for weeks, and worked on it with their own hands. They are worshipping in the house, as it is inclosed and partially seated, are very happy and are being blessed, but this help would be well bestowed if it can be granted. It is a young church and not numerically strong, but it is a consecrated bo'y of believers, and they are a power for Christ and Congregationalism in that community. C. F. C.

DARLINGTON AGENCY, OKLAHOMA.

In May, 1890, I accompanied Mr. Taintor on a trip to Oklahoma. The territory had been opened only one year, and the Chicago & Rock Island Railroad terminated at El Reno, which place we reached about noon. We found it a place of several thousand inhabitants, and many of the rough and coarse elements had centered there as it was the railroad terminus. There was no church or regular service held in the city, and wickedness and vice prevailed. I protested against spending the night in the place, and asked Mr. Taintor, if possible, to find a place where we could spend the night with some degree of safety. Inquiring of an army officer we learned of Darlington Agency, distance about five miles, a reservation upon which were located five or six thousand Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians. Taking the mail stage we drove across the open prairie through a settlement of prairie dogs, and drove up at last before the little hotel kept by an ex-soldier and his wife. Here comfortable quarters were secured with a clean table and palatable food, and here we remained taking time to look about over the reservation. Upon inquiry I learned to my surprise that there was no local missionary among these Indians, and that they were really pagans. Visiting their tepees, we found the squaws sitting in the open air clothed in their variegated and brilliant blankets, and many of them engaged in cutting raw beef into strips which they dried in the sun and open air.

I was impressed with the opportunity for Christian work, and the thought of these poor creatures in the midst of superstition and darkness in this land of civilization and Christian churches. Upon my return from that visit I frequently spoke of the condition and prayed and had faith to believe that a missionary would be found to take up the work among these people. Two years later, visiting the territory to attend the Association, which now met in El Reno in a church building erected by the Church-Building Society, it was announced that Rev. Mr. W—— and his wife would sing in the Cheyenne language. Upon inquiry I learned that they had taken up the missionary work at Darlington; at last my prayers were answered. The following day we again rode across the prairie to visit the agency.

Visiting the captain at the agency, inquiry was made of the value of the missionary work, and the captain spoke in the highest terms of its value. He was asked what he could do toward aiding and securing a church edifice. He said he would use his influence with the Government to secure the use of a tract of land. Later this was granted, and the Church-Building Society made an appropriation to secure a building. This appropriation was secured by gifts from Endeavorers, Sabbath-schools and individuals, and below you will see a cut of the building.

CHURCH BUILDING, DARLINGTON AGENCY.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL, DARLINGTON AGENCY.

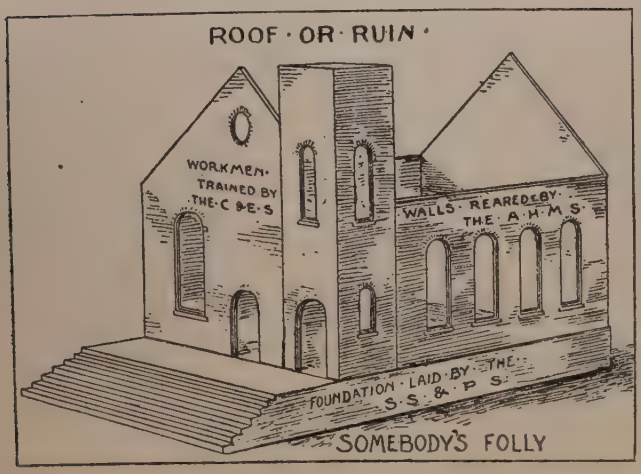
Here is a picture of the Sunday-school. At the spring meeting, held in Oklahoma City, a number of these Indian girls entertained the Association delightfully with song and recitations. A recent letter from the missionary, W. M. Wellman, brings glad tidings. He writes: "Last Sunday 24 Indian converts partook of their first communion. Our Sunday-school is the largest in Oklahoma. Last year it averaged 106; this year 156. We are arranging for a Christmas tree with something of a present for each one. If you should run across an Endeavor Society who would like to help cheer little lives who don't have much cheer, by a litttle box of toys, dolls, balls and whatnot, they will be gladly received." These articles have been supplied by a church in Illinois.

Truly seeds sown upon fruitful soil bringeth abundant harvest.

MRS. C. H. TAINTOR.

A ROOFLESS CHURCH.

The picture represents the condition of a church waiting for an appropriation from the Congregational Church-Building Society, with which to pay for its roof. The missionary sent the picture with the words "Shall this church go without a roof all winter?" In a mining town in eastern Illinois, containing a



population of fifteen hundred, there was aided in building some years ago by the C. C. B. S. a small, wooden church with a seating capacity of 150. This town was without any other religious service or Christian influence, and crime was not infrequent. A little handful of Christians endeavored to support the church services, and the Christian Endeavor Society. They felt the necessity for a better building in a better location in order to do the work which the church should do in the community. The Christian Endeavor Society, by great economy, gathered together $300, and with this they purchased a lot in a more desirable location. The missionary minister rallied the people, and though they were very poor he told them they could do much; and securing the use of a clay bank he got the miners to labor at their leisure, and they made 200,000 bricks and burnt them. Then securing the services of masons, the miners carried the hod gratuitously and the brick walls were erected. The masons would have gladly given their time and labor if they could have afforded it; they gave half their labor. Money was contributed in small amounts by neighboring communities, and the work went slowly forward. It is expected that the church building will be a social and intellectual, as well as a religious center. It is also expected there will be a reading-room, to which young and old will have free access, and the church will represent the very best things to these people. An investigation of the enterprise has been made by neighboring Congregational ministers, and they pronounce the church building a necessity. There has been no foolish or

unnecessary expenditures, and they have not built larger than they should. When we take into consideration that it is the only church in the place, that it has enlisted the entire good will of the community, and that the building is being built with very little money outlay, the contributions being made largely in labor and material, we can hope for large returns on the investment. The Church-Building Society has come to the aid of this enterprise, and by special gifts has made it possible for the church to build its roof. It will be dedicated early next year. This church is located in South Danville, Illinois, Rev. James Hayes, Pastor.

REV. C. H. TAINTOR.

"THE WHAT, HOW AND WHY OF CHURCH BUILDING."

The public owes a great debt to specialists; men of one idea are not to be sneered at. That man is fortunate who can carry any one valuable idea to a point that will command even the attention of his fellow-men, still more render them essential service. Mr. George W. Kramer, Architect, has done this very effectively in a book bearing the title at the head of this article. The volume is inexpensive ($1.25), copiously illustrated, divided into seventeen chapters covering all the essential points that enter into church building. Some of these chapters might well be read in every church at least once a year, as, for example, Chapter 2, on "Business in Christianity;" Chapter 4, on "The Architect," a most essential factor in the economical and æsthetic completion of any church; chapter 8, on "The Site, Foundation, Walls, Roof, Construction, Ceilings, Floors, Security and Safety;" the 10th Chapter, on "Heating and Ventilation," is full of valuable suggestions. The chapter on acoustics, lighting and conveniences, the first of these points being illustrated by a very simple diagram, is worth the price of the book. The 12th Chapter, on "Seating, Furniture, Cushions and Carpets," will pay for the most careful reading. Under Chapter 13, relating to "Organs and other Instruments, Choirs, Orchestras, Bells, Clocks," etc., we should have been glad to have had our author say that the only clock that should ever be put inside or outside of a church should be placed in the tower, where it can be seen from all directions. Inside clocks hung on the gallery or rear end of the church or lecture room, back of an audience, have no other excuse for being suspended in the room except to give listless

and tired people an opportunity to crane their necks to see if it is not time for the service to close. We should have been glad if the suggestion had been made that the only place for an inside clock is on the top of the pulpit or table used by the pastor, and sunk so as to be level to the top surface, with a stop hand to remind the speaker when his time is up. The 14th Chapter, on "Memorials, Decorations, Stained Glass, etc.," will be of interest and profit to churches able to build more expensive houses of worship. The 15th Chapter, on "Security," covering insurance, etc., will deserve very careful study. This volume is published by J. & R. Lamb, New York, at the low price of $1.25.

MINISTERS AND OTHERS will be glad to learn that the publishers will mail my prize book, "The Path of Wealth," postage prepaid, for the next thirty days, to any address for $1.00, about half regular price. Money refunded if not satisfactory. It has quickened the spiritual life and made thousands of enthusiastic converts to systematic giving, many claiming also that they are made rich thereby. Over 400 pages, profusely illustrated, handsome cloth binding. Address,

REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, Brantford, Canada.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY

In account with C. E. HOPE, *Treasurer.*

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1898.							
Jan. 1.	By Cash in Treasury January 1, 1897, including appropriations voted, but not called for.....						$85,893 30
	By Receipts from Alabama,	4	churches....		$7 61		
	" " Arizona,	2	"		69 00		
	" " Arkansas,	1	"		5 05		
	" " California	125	"		10,753 97		
	" " Colorado,	26	"		533 84		
	" " Connecticut,	196	"		7,389 47		
	" " Dist. of Columbia,	2	"		50 00		
	" " Florida,	20	"		706 41		
	" " Georgia,	5	"		30 53		
	" " Idaho,	4	"		10 50		
	" " Illinois,	245	"		9,662 18		
	" " Indiana.	24	"		250 61		
	" " Indian Territory,	1	"		5 00		
	" " Iowa,	166	"		1,876 97		
	" " Kansas,	106	"		1,170 14		
	" " Louisiana,	4	"		10 77		
	" " Maine,	75	"		2,061 78		
	" " Massachusetts,	330	"		14,946 40		
	" " Michigan,	177	"		1,342 91		
	" " Minnesota,	135	"		2,519 90		
	" " Missouri,	60	"		1,338 91		
	" " Montana,	6	"		2,204 33		
	" " Nebraska,	125	"		2,496 42		
	" " New Hampshire,	66	"		1,357 46		
	" " New Jersey,	20	"		1,583 43		
	" " New Mexico,	4	"		9 90		
	" " New York,	116	"		3,092 61		
	" " North Carolina,	7	"		17 75		
	" " North Dakota,	32	"		145 34		
	" " Ohio,	125	"		2,337 97		
	" " Oklahoma,	42	"		868 18		
	" " Oregon,	41	"		249 62		
	" " Pennsylvania,	24	"		215 49		
	" " Rhode Island,	20	"		801 36		
	" " South Dakota,	83	"		696 99		
	" " Tennessee,	5	"		10 00		
	" " Texas,	4	"		80		
	" " Utah,	2	"		18 07		
	" " Vermont,	91	"		1,829 83		
	" " Virginia,	1	"		2 41		
	" " Washington,	55	"		302 76		
	" " West Virginia,	1	"		3 00		
	" " Wisconsin,	127	"		7,112 65		
	" " Wyoming,	7	"		703 85		
	" " Foreign,		....		10 00		
	" " Individuals and 2,718 churches, as specified above.....						80,812 17
	" " Legacies.....				$166,917 16		
	" for Parsonages.....				4,224 90		
	" " Particular Churches				7,486 35		
	" " Church-Building Quarterly.....				86 77		
	" from Interest				1,437 18		
	" " Miscellaneous				100 00		
	" " Sources stated above.....						180,252 36
	" " Church Loans refunded.....				19,082 59		
	" " Parsonage Loans refunded.....				15,357 41		
Total Amount refunded,.....							34,440 00
" Receipts for the year from all sources						295,504 53	
" Available resources.....							381,397 83

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY

In account with C. E. HOPE, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

1898.					
Jan. 1.	To appropriations paid for building churches in the following States:				
	Arkansas,	1	church	$200 00	
	California,	13	"	31,062 00	
	Colorado,	2	"	3,290 00	
	Dist. of Columbia,	1	"	10,000 00	
	Georgia,	4	"	1,100 00	
	Illinois,	11	"	24,314 05	
	Indiana,	3	"	2,400 00	
	Iowa,	4	"	3,500 00	
	Kansas,	3	"	1,943 90	
	Maine,	2	"	2,117 78	
	Maryland,	1	"	3,340 00	
	Massachusetts,	1	"	900 00	
	Michigan,	5	"	3,000 00	
	Minnesota,	10	"	36,111 00	
	Missouri,	2	"	3,315 00	
	Montana,	1	"	300 00	
	Nebraska,	6	"	14,312 50	
	Nevada,	1	"	2,500 00	
	New Jersey,	1	"	5,874 00	
	New Mexico,	1	"	1,000 00	
	New York,	5	"	28,000 00	
	North Carolina,	2	"	665 00	
	North Dakota,	3	"	1,200 00	
	Ohio,	5	"	9,415 24	
	Oklahoma,	2	"	728 00	
	Oregon,	7	"	15,220 00	
	Pennsylvania,	1	"	3,000 00	
	South Dakota,	5	"	1,750 00	
	Washington,	11	"	14,264 75	
	Wisconsin,	2	"	7,500 00	
	Total amount paid to 116 churches			$232,323 22	
	" " " 38 parsonages			21,867 00	
	" " specials paid to particular churches			4,360 21	
	" " paid for Annuities			1,315 00	
	" " " Advertising, blank books, stationery, engrossing certificates, postage, printing, petty cash, telegrams and express			922 85	
	" " " Legal fees, rent, salaries, traveling expenses, insurance, discount and taxes			21,013 12	
	" " " Church-Building Quarterly			870 00	
	" " Refunded			725 06	
	" Disbursements for the year				$283,396 46
	Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1898, for Church Building, appropriated, but not paid			74,374 64	
	" for Parsonage Building, appropriated but not paid			15,410 00	
	" for Parsonage Building, unappropriated			2,793 84	
	" for Particular Churches			5,422 89	
	Total Balances				98,001 37
					$381,397 83

The undersigned examined the Treasurer's Accounts, compared them with the bank books and vouchers, aud also examined his Annual Report for the year ending January 1, 1898, and found the same correct.

J. L. HALSEY,
W. J. HUNT, } *Finance Committee.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 11, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS

From Jan. 1, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898.

List of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregational Churches, for which mortages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

ARKANSAS.

Siloam Springs		$200 00

CALIFORNIA.

Antioch	$400 00	
Berkeley, N.	1,000 00	
Fields Landing	400 00	
Guerneville	300 00	
Lewiston	350 00	
Los Angeles, Swede	1,500 00	
Los Angeles, West End	812 00	
Mill Valley	1,100 00	
Oakland, Market St.	19,000 00	
Oakland, Pilgrim	2,00000	
San Diego	3,000 00	
San Rafael	800 00	
Whittier	400 00	
		31,062 00

COLORADO.

Highlandlake	500 00	
Cripple Creek	2,790 00	
		3,290 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, Mt. Pleasant		10,000 00

GEORGIA.

Baxley	200 00	
Columbus	500 00	
Jolley	200 00	
North Rome	200 00	
		1,100 00

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, St. James, Ger	2,000 00	
Chicago, Washington Park	10,000 00	
Glenview	350 00	
Grossdale	1,580 00	
Havana	1,000 00	
Jefferson, 1st.	5,000 00	
Jefferson, Park	1,000 00	
Lemont, Swede	500 00	
Sandoval	600 00	
Shaw	1,000 00	
Sherrard	1,384 05	
		24,314 05

INDIANA.

Brightwood	500 00	
Indianapolis, People's	1,500 00	
Indianapolis, Union	400 00	
		2,400 00

IOWA.

Blairsburg	500 00	
Dickens	500 00	
Elkader	500 00	
Emmettsburg	2,000 00	
		3,500 00

KANSAS.

Atchison	1,500 00	
Macon	221 90	
Wichita, Fairmount	222 00	
		1,943 90

MAINE.

Ashland	1,527 56	
Little Deer Isle	590 22	
		2,117 78

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, 4th,		3,340 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Weston		900 00

MICHIGAN.

Big Rock	400 00	
Detroit, German	1,000 00	
Grand Rapids, East	900 00	
Shiloh	300 00	
Wayland	400 00	
		3,000 00

MINNESOTA.

Belview	300 00	
Bertha	536 00	
Clarissa	400 00	
Lake City, Sw.	200 00	
Little Falls	1,500 00	
Minneapolis, Lyndale	9,000 00	
Minneapolis, Swede	8,500 00	
Minneaapolis, Vine	2,000 00	
St. Paul, Park	2,000 00	
Winona, Scand	1,675 00	
		36,111 00

MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Olivet	2,315 00	
St. Louis, Bohem	1,000 00	
		3,315 00

MONTANA.

Laurel		300 00

NEBRASKA.

Liberty Creek, Ger...	200 00	
Lincoln, Plym.....	6,025 00	
Lincoln, Swede.....	1,087 50	
Omaha, Pilg.....	1,000 00	
" 3d.....	5,000 00	
Weeping Water.....	1,000 00	
		14,312 50

NEVADA.

Reno.....		2,500 00

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City.....		5,874 00

NEW MEXICO.

Gallup.....		1,000 00

NEW YORK.

Corning.....	10,000 00	
Mt. Vernon Heights..	1,500 00	
North New York.....	8,000 00	
Prospect	500 00	
Utica, Plym.....	8,000 00	
		28,000 00

NORTH CAROLINA.

Candor	100 00	
Greensboro	565 00	
		665 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Bethlehem, Ger.....	400 00	
Crary	500 00	
Gnadenfeld, Ger.....	300 00	
		1,200 00

OHIO.

Akron, Arlington St..	1,000 00	
Akron, South.....	500 00	
Ashtabula, Finnish...	350 00	
Cleveland Swede.....	4,565 24	
Dayton	3,000 00	
		9,415 24

OKLAHOMA.

Coldwater.....	300 00	
Ridgway	428 00	
		728 00

OREGON.

Ione.....	400 00	
Portland, 1st.....	13,000 00	
Ranier.....	500 00	
Salem. Central.....	430 00	
Sylvan.....	190 00	
Weston, 1st.....	500 00	
" Fairview.....	200 00	
		15,220 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Braddock, Slovak....		3,000 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Bryant.....	400 00	
Israel, German.....	350 00	
Johannes. German...	250 00	
Vilas.....	350 00	
Waubay.....	400 00	
		1,750 00

WASHINGTON.

Ballard.....	400 00	
Cathlamet.....	500 00	
Columbia City.....	500 00	
North Yakima	500 00	
Pleasant Prairie.....	275 00	
Leavenworth	200 00	
Seattle, 1st, Ger.....	700 00	
" Taylor	400 00	
Spokane, Westminster	10,000 00	
Springdale	400 00	
Walla Walla, Luth....	389 75	
		14,264 75

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Hanover St	5,000 00	
Milwaukee. Scand ...	2,500 00	
		7,500 00

Total paid to 116 churches.... $232,323 22

PAID TO PARSONAGES.

LIST of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational Churches. These loans are secured by a first mortgage on the property, and are paid to the Society in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loan. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of the church is to be cancelled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

ARKANSAS.		
Siloam Springs		$600 00
CALIFORNIA.		
Los Alamitos	300 00	
Oakland, Pilgrim	1,000 00	
		1,300 00
IDAHO.		
Genesee		350 00
IOWA.		
Blencoe	300 00	
Des Moines, Pilg	1,000 00	
Ionia	200 00	
Webster	200 00	
		1,700 00
KANSAS.		
Dover	200 00	
White Cloud	500 00	
		700 00
MICHIGAN.		
Cheboygan	500 00	
Gaylord	300 00	
Ovid	400 00	
Owosso	1,500 00	
Thompsonville	200 00	
Vienna	150 00	
		3,050 00
MINNESOTA.		
Custer and Garvin	200 00	
Granada	300 00	
Little Falls	1,000 00	
Lyle	350 00	
Wadena	350 00	
		2,200 00
NEBRASKA.		
Bladen	80 00	
Taylor	250 00	
		330 00
NEW JERSEY.		
Jersey City		3,000 00
NEW YORK.		
B'klyn, New England	2,000 00	
Mt. Vernon	500 00	
		2,500 00
NORTH DAKOTA.		
Wimbledon		300 00
OHIO.		
Ft. Recovery, Pisgah	600 00	
Sp'gfield, Lagonda Av	1,150 00	
		1,750 00
OKLAHOMA.		
Newkirk		400 00
SOUTH DAKOTA.		
Erwin	200 00	
Henry	160 00	
Keystone	200 00	
		560 00
WASHINGTON.		
Ritzville, 1st, Ger	500 00	
Snohomish	700 00	
Tolt	200 00	
		1,400 00
WISCONSIN.		
Milw'kee, Hanover St.	1,500 00	
Prentice	227 00	
		1,727 00
Total paid to 38 parsonages		21,867 00

SUMMARY.

Paid for advertising	$57 20
" annuities	1,315 00
" stationery	35 05
" CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY	870 00
" engrossing certificates	5 40
" Insurance, discount and taxes	855 24
" legal fees	433 47
" office rent, care of room and furniture	773 25
" postage	164 58
" petty cash	405 00
" printing circulars, etc.	255 62
" salary of Secretary	4,000 00
" " Field Secretaries	7,100 00
" " Treasurer	1,900 00
" " Clerks	1,979 94
" traveling expenses of Secretary	198 68
" traveling expenses of Field Secretaries	3,480 77
" expenses of others for the Society	291 77
Paid to 116 churches	232,323 22
" 38 parsonages	21.867 00
" particular churches	4,360 21
" amount refunded	725 06
Total	$283,396 46

PARSONAGE RECEIPTS BY STATES.

California	$1,611 25
Colorado	202 50
Connecticut	384 70
Florida	360 00
Georgia	16 00
Idaho	17 50
Illinois	2,255 95
Indiana	15 00
Iowa	763 55
Kansas	877 35
Massachusetts	250 50
Michigan	1,625 41
Minnesota	1,366 82
Missouri	664 32
Nebraska	1,629 35
New Hampshire	50 00
New Jersey	425 00
New York	1,325 57
North Dakota	739 72
Ohio	247 43
Oklahoma	586 50
Oregon	362 00
Pennsylvania	85 00
Rhode Island	10 00
South Carolina	50 00
South Dakota	827 35
Tennessee	105 00
Texas	150 00
Vermont	100 00
Washington	533 10
Wisconsin	1,740 19
Wyoming	205 25
Total	$19,582 31

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

1852.	Albany Fund						$62,041 83
1856.	Forefathers' Fund						11,968 66
1853–4.	American Congregational Union						1,766 94
1854–5.	"	"	"				1,796 68
1855–6.	"	"	"				500 26
1856–7.	"	"	"	from	59	churches	2,384 74
1857–8.	"	"	"	"	74	"	6,155 24
1858–9.	"	"	"	"	123	"	10,619 92
1859–60.	"	"	"	"	208	"	9,872 13
1860–1.	"	"	"	"	324	"	9,047 44
1861–2.	"	"	"	"	233	"	7,535 24
1862–3.	"	"	"	"	195	"	10,826 28
1863–4.	"	"	"	"	210	"	14,757 02
1864–5.	"	"	"	"	180	"	13,977 35
1865–6.	"	"	"	"	1,495	"	123,216 06
1866–7.	"	"	"	"	406	"	32,530 22
1867–8.	"	"	"	"	416	"	30,101 80
1868–9.	"	"	"	"	511	"	36,092 71
1869–70.	"	"	"	"	597	"	50,624 98
1870–1.	"	"	"	"	514	"	51,261 39
1871–2.	"	"	"	"	603	"	77,733 68
1872–3.	"	"	"	"	650	"	61,898 50
1873–4.	"	"	"	"	679	"	64,882 10
1874–5.	"	"	"	"	705	"	51,717 10
1875–6.	"	"	"	"	651	"	46,816 94
1876–7.	"	"	"	"	696	"	32,893 24
1877–8.	"	"	"	"	518	"	24,633 26
1878–9.	"	"	"	"	629	"	23,509 47
1879–80.	"	"	"	"	916	"	37,175 62
1880–1.	"	"	"	"	968	"	43,723 40
1881–2.	"	"	"	"	904	"	51,322 28
1882–3.	"	"	"	"	1,177	"	100,518 70
1883–4.	"	"	"	"	1,435	"	105,377 68
1884–5.	"	"	"	"	1,401	"	105,798 33
1885–6.	"	"	"	"	1,522	"	85,183 49
1886–7.	"	"	"	"	1,562	"	120,597 84
1887.	"	"	"	"	1,175	"	*81,200 41
1888.	"	"	"	"	1,691	"	134,775 06
1889.	"	"	"	"	1,781	"	149,199 41
1890.	"	"	"	"	2,051	"	155,530 36
1891.	"	"	"	"	2,108	"	168,442 54
1892.	Cong. Church-Building Society				2,101	"	168,449 74
1893.	"	"	"	"	2,138	"	147,052 45
1894.	"	"	"	"	2,378	"	155,138 16
1895.	"	"	"	"	2,600	"	141,566 79
1896.	"	"	"	"	2,652	"	132,967 98
1897.	"	"	"	"	2,718	"	295,504 53
	Total						$3,250,745 95

PARSONAGE BUILDING.

1882–3	$4,404 03
1883–4	6,595 16
1884–5	26,856 56
1885–6	4,921 10
1887–8	7,543 57
1886–7	*6,637 33
1888	14,755 01
1889	19,090 71
1890	18,724 21
1891	18,119 11
1892	21,915 48
1893	20,573 28
1894	19,936 87
1895	22,486 03
1896	17,896 80
1897	19,582 31
Total	$250,037 56

The above $3,250,745.95 includes this $250,037.56.

* Eight months, May 1st to December 31, changing fiscal year.

CHURCHES AIDED

in building houses of worship and parsonages in different States, with the amount paid to them, including the churches aided by the Albany and by the Forefathers' Fund.

STATES.	NUMBER CHURCHES	AMOUNTS	NUMBER CHURCHES	AMOUNTS
Alabama	7	$2,405 00	..	.....
Arizona	3	3,575 00	..	.....
Arkansas	6	4,987 00	2	$1,100 00
California	142	134,412 46	24	9,172 00
Colorado	65	77,723 22	13	5,775 00
Connecticut	16	14,841 00	2	2,500 00
Delaware	1	595 35	..	.....
District of Columbia	3	38,900 67	..	.....
Florida	29	19,296 00	6	3,650 00
Georgia	23	16,990 26	2	260 00
Idaho	10	9,430 87	2	600 00
Illinois	230	178,030 86	29	12,500 00
Indiana	57	45,116 70	6	2,050 00
Indian Territory	2	388 62	..	.....
Iowa	289	148,599 70	45	17,159 00
Kansas	200	132,901 10	50	15,189 70
Kentucky	3	3,800 00	..	.....
Louisiana	9	27,547 00	..	.....
Maine	49	33,780 56	2	600 00
Maryland	5	17,280 00	..	.....
Massachusetts	48	92,436 21	1	500 00
Michigan	273	140,418 89	61	19,841 35
Minnesota	201	161,904 47	66	25,131 00
Missouri	91	74,664 30	13	4,770 00
Montana	14	20,998 01	3	1,200 00
Nebraska	190	126,367 34	74	24,685 00
Nevada	2	5,747 55	1	300 00
New Hampshire	14	16,171 11	1	67 00
New Jersey	19	50,318 03	2	3,500 00
New Mexico	8	8,171 54	3	625 00
New York	104	176,105 03	8	5,358 00
North Carolina	10	5,726 00	..	.....
North Dakota	59	41,565 24	26	11,584 00
Ohio	88	66,423 39	3	2,000 00
Oklahoma	66	31,202 24	26	9,070 00
Oregon	51	44,016 30	9	3,750 00
Pennsylvania	37	104,308 84	4	1,400 00
Rhode Island	2	900 00	..	.....
South Carolina	2	4,688 31	1	1,000 00
South Dakota	103	64,797 61	47	16,207 00
Tennessee	6	22,300 00	1	700 00
Texas	13	21,347 37	4	2,750 00
Utah	7	11,557 81	1	733 55
Vermont	24	17,398 00	1	500 00
Virginia	2	1,587 50	..	.....
Washington	87	75,695 75	28	11,200 00
West Virginia	2	8,580 00	2	1,000 00
Wisconsin	201	85,922 85	34	13,388 00
Wyoming	14	11,957 00	4	1,850 00
	2,887	2,403,878 06	607	233,665 60

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1897.

OCTOBER, 1897.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

Alabama, $1.

Clanton,	$1 00

California, $134.05.

Avalon,	3 00
Beckwith,	5 00
Benicia,	6 50
Claremont, H. W. J.,	5 00
Grass Valley, S. S.,	5 00
Los Angeles, 3d,	5 00
" Beth.,	3 40
" Olivet,	2 00
" E. R. B.,	5 00
" A. P. C.,	5 00
Oakland, Mrs. G.,	10 00
Pomona, Pilg.,	20 75
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 25
San Francisco, S. M. D.,	25 00
Sebastopol, S. S.,	7 50
Ventura,	8 65
Weaverville,	13 00

Colorado, $9.50.

Colorado W.H.M.U.,	9 50

Connecticut, $850.04.

Berlin, 2d,	13 50
Branford,	40 00
" Stony Creek,	3 00
Bridgeport, Park St.,	41 00
" South, L. B. S.,	45 73
Cromwell,	69 26
East Windsor, S. S.,	14 55
Enfield, a Friend,	15 00
Fairfield, Greenfield Hill,	13 75
Goshen,	8 13
Hamden, Mt. Carmel,	15 06
Hartford, Windsor Ave.,	121 96
Manchester, South,	6 00
New London, 1st,	16 17
Norwalk, South,	56 98
Old Saybrook,	5 10
Seymour, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Southington, S. S.,	12 00
Suffield, 1st,	22 80
Tolland,	5 47
Torrington, Torringford,	17 59
Waterbury, 2d,	246 70
Windham,	38 64
" Willimantic,	16 65

Illinois, $1,189.45.

Abingdon,	22 05
Aurora, N. E.,	4 00
Bowen, W. M. S.,	5 00
Carpenterville,	7 20
" S. S.,	3 00
Chicago, Central Park, Y.P.S.C.E.,	75
" 1st Evan. Luth.,	3 50
" Friends,	300 00
" Bennett Fund,	100 00
" Mrs. Billings,	1 00
Dundee,	8 00
" S. S.,	2 00
Geneva,	3 60
Hinsdale,	100 00
Jefferson, German,	4 00
La Grange,	180 00
Lockport,	4 60
Marseilles,	12 00
Mendon, Mrs. Jeannette Fowler,	250 00
Moline, 1st,	125 00
Naperville,	16 00
North Aurora,	5 00
Peru,	5 50
St. Charles,	8 10
Woodstock,	19 15

Indiana, $5.

Alexandria,	4 00
Cannelburg,	1 00

Iowa, $93.48.

Alden,	8 40
Britt, 1st,	9 11
Dunlap,	20 00
Gilbert Station,	5 80
Lansing, German,	5 50
Lewis,	11 10
Nashua,	5 00
Rockwell,	10 34
Runnells,	8 23
Shenandoah,	10 00

Kansas, $37.92.

Alton,	1 60
Ash Rock,	4 25
Buffalo Park, W. H. Kaler,	2 50
Carbondale,	2 50
Gaylord,	2 10
Muscotah,	7 00
Overbrook,	12 40
Partridge,	3 00
Ridgeway,	77
Village Creek,	1 80

Maine, $1,006.88.

Aroostook Conference,	57 75
Auburn, High St.,	25 00
Augusta,	84 50
Bangor, Hammond St.,	25 00
Bath, Galen C. Moses,	25 00
Belfast, North,	25 00
Brewer, 1st,	10 75
Bridgton, North,	6 00
Brunswick, 1st,	45 76
Bucksport, Elm St.,	8 37
Calais,	25 00
Camden,	10 00
Deering; Woodfords,	25 00
Deer Isle, Sunset, 2 boys' classes,	3 62
Dennysville,	4 07
Farmington, S. S.,	16 00
Foxcroft and Dover,	11 00
Gorham,	25 00
Hampden,	5 00
Harrison,	3 09
Kennebunk,	10 00
New Gloucester,	15 00
Portland, 2d Parish,	20 00
" State St.,	110 00
Richmond, Ch. and Y.P.S.C.E.,	18 00
Standish, Sebago Lake,	1 75
Weld,	1 00
Yarmouth, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00

Maine State Conference, 185 31
" Rev. Charles Harbutt, 25 00
" Prof. L. L. Paine, 10 00
" Mission Rally, 165 00

Massachusetts, $1,346.66.

Acton, 4 00
Andover, Free, 38 90
Berlin, 10 00
Boston, Berkeley Temple, 5 00
" Charlestown, Win., 17 16
" Dorchester, 2d, 53 23
Cambridge, Prospect St., 8 79
" Pilgrim, 31 21
Chelsea, 3d, 5 00
" Central, 30 71
Dalton, 1st, 162 86
Foxboro, 11 04
Haverhill Center, 83 00
Holyoke, 2d, 27 10
Leominster, Ortho., 50 00
" a Friend, 10 00
Lowell, John St., 21 00
Marshfield, 1st, 60 74
Monson, 17 02
Newton, 1st, 30 91
" Eliot, 100 00
Oxford, 5 45
Pittsfield, South, 15 19
Quincy, Wollaston, 56 00
Reading, 10 00
Shrewsbury, E. C. A. D. B., 10 00
South Hadley Falls, 14 64
Springfield, Hope, 8 84
" Olivet, 50 00
" Park, 5 00
" South, 75 00
Upton, a Friend. 25 43
Waltham, 11 09
Wenham, 20 00
Worcester, Union, 12 35
Mass. W.H.M.A., 250 00

Michigan, $475.48.

Ada, 1st, 5 00
Belding, 4 00
Carson City, 4 30
Eastport, 3 00
Flat Rock, 3 00
Grand Rapids, 1st, 394 00
" Friends, 6 00
Laingsburg, 6 85
Mattison, 1st, 2 80
Ovid, 9 53
" S. S., 2 10
" Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Jr. " 75
Pine Grove, 2 25
Portland, 14 32
Rondo, 2 76
Wheatland, 6 30
White Cloud, 1 34
Whittaker, 1 00
Wolverine, 5 18

Minnesota, $45.88.

Afton, 5 00
Campbell, 6 35
Claremont, 3 00
Freedom, 4 05
Glyndon, 95
Grey Eagle, 2 00
Hancock, 4 60
" S. S., 1 60
Lake Emily, 3 15
Madison, 2 25
Mazeppa, 3 73
Morristown, 3 00
Sauk Rapids, 1st, 4 05
Zumbro Falls, 2 15

Missouri, $131.83.

Chillicothe, 1 00
Dawn, balance, 108 05
New Cambria, Welsh, 5 00
Springfield, 1st, 17 78

Nebraska, $1,033.49.

Arborville, 5 25
Arlington, 9 00
Ashland, 10 01
Butte, 3 72
David City, 10 50
Dodge, 2 82
Freewater, 4 50
New Castle, 3 14
Pickrell, 3 00
Silver Creek, 1 75
Steelburg, 4 80
Nebraska, J. G. W. Cowles, 100 00
" Thomas Doane, 250 00
" Mrs. Thomas Doane, 25 00
" J. C. Gregory, 150 00
" Miss Carrie W. Hill, 300 00
" Samuel Johnson, 25 00
" I. C. Smith, 50 00
" R. H. Stearns, 25 00
" W.H.M.U., 50 00

New Hampshire, $158.89.

Campton, 6 25
Colbrook, 5 00
Derry, Central, 28 00
Exeter, 1st, 35 56
" 2d, 32 00
Goffstown, 4 78
Hanover, Dart. Coll., 44 25
Kingston, 3 05

New Mexico, $3.

Los Ranches de Atrisco, 3 00

New Jersey, $218.31.

Montclair, 1st, 20 19
Newark, Belleville Ave., (2) 26 12
Westfield, 172 00

New York, $366.81.

Albany, 1st, 25 00
" Clinton Ave., 3 00
Brooklyn, Lewis Ave., 59 78
" Park, 13 06
Chenango Forks, 1 94
Columbus, 3 00
Greenbush, 4 84
Jamesport, 10 01
New York, Broadway Tab., 100 00
" a Friend, 100 00
Rensselaer Falls, 5 87
Rutland, Aux., 9 60
Seneca Falls, 10 00
Smyrna, S.S.M.S., 5 00
Syracuse. Geddes, 4 70
Woodville, 11 01

North Carolina, $1.50.

Moncure, 1 50

North Dakota, $26.42.

Dawson, 4 25
Dwight, 6 50
Mayville, 14 17
Tappan, 1 50

Ohio, $283.28.

Akron, Arlington St., 5 00
Ashtabula, 1st, W.M.S., 3 00
" 2d, 4 40

Austinburg, W.M.S.,	3 00
Bellevue, "	4 00
Belpre, "	3 00
Berea, "	2 00
Brecksville, "	2 50
Burton, personal,	5 00
Chardon, W.M.S.,	3 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Clarksfield, U.B.,	1 50
" W.M.S.,	2 00
Cleveland, 1st, W.M.S.,	8 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
" Beth., W.M.S.,	2 50
" Hough Ave.,	1 25
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
" Mt. Zion, W.M.S.,	1 00
" " Y.S.,	1 00
" " K.D.,	1 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
" " S.S.,	1 00
" " L.T.C.,	1 00
" Plym., W.M.S.,	13 00
Collinwood, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Columbus, Eastwood, W.M.S.,	5 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
" Mayflower, "	2 00
" Plym., W.M.S.,	6 00
" " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Conneaut, W.M.S.,	6 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Cortland, W.M.S.,	2 00
Dayton, "	2 00
Fredericksburg, W.M.S.,	3 00
Garrettsville, "	2 00
Geneva, I. and H. M. S.,	5 00
Gomer, W.M.S.,	1 50
Greenwich, "	1 00
Hudson, "	2 50
Huntsburg, K.E.S.,	2 00
Jefferson, W.M.S.,	3 50
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 50
Kirtland, W.M.S.,	1 85
Lexington, "	2 00
Litchfield, "	1 25
Lock, "	1 50
Lorain, "	3 00
" U.B.,	2 00
Maryville, W.M.S.,	3 00
Medina, "	5 00
Mt. Vernon, "	5 00
North Fairfield, W.M.S.,	2 50
" Monroeville,	2 83
Oberlin, 1st,	11 14
" " L.A.S.,	14 50
" 2d, (2)	32 06
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Painesville, W.H.M.S.,	7 00
Rootstown, W. J. Dickinson,	10 00
Ruggles, W.M.S.,	2 00
Sandusky, W.A.,	2 00
" Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Springfield, 1st,	4 00
Steuben,	3 00
Toledo, 2d, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
" Central, W.M.U.,	5 00
Twinburg, W.M.S.,	4 00
West Andover, "	2 00
Windham, "	2 50
York, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Youngstown, Elm St., W.M.S.,	3 00
Zanesville, 1st,	7 00
" W.M.S.,	3 00

Oklahoma, $192.61.

Arapahoe, on sale	155 00
North Enid,	12 70
Salem,	2 41
Seward,	8 50
Turkey Creek,	4 00
Wakita,	10 00

Oregon, $61.47.

Astoria,	4 65
Elliott Prairie,	5 00
Hillsboro, E. O. Hughes,	1 00
Hubbard,	11 00
Mt. Hope,	2 00
Pendleton,	2 70
Smyrna,	10 60
Sylvan,	2 75
Tualitin,	1 50
Oregon W.H.M.U.,	20 27

Pennsylvania, $63.16.

Ridgway,	62 16
Wilkesbarre, Tab.,	1 00

Rhode Island, $105.17.

Providence, Central,	97 00
Woonsocket,	8 17

South Dakota, $58.85.

Athol,	1 70
Canova,	7 00
Chamberlain,	10 00
Dover,	8 00
Erwin, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Howard,	1 50
Huron,	8 95
Lake Henry,	2 70
Scotland, German,	5 00
Yankton,	12 00

Vermont, $190.10.

Brattleboro, West,	8 53
Burlington, 1st, S.S.,	10 00
" College St., Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 50
Clarendon,	5 24
Dorset, W.H.M.S.,	10 00
Londonderry,	2 00
Lyndon, Y.P.M.S.,	10 00
Newbury,	16 58
New Haven,	15 41
Randolph Center, H. C.,	20 00
Rockingham, Bellows Falls,	53 18
" Saxton River, (2)	17 60
St. Albans, W.H.M.S.,	10 00
Waterbury,	7 00
Westmore,	3 06

Wsconsin, $606.79.

Beloit, 1st,	26 01
Birnamwood,	2 90
Delavan,	2 25
De Soto,	5 00
Durand,	5 00
Eau Claire, W.M.S.,	5 00
Menasha, E. P. Smith,	500 00
Milwaukee, Bohem.,	3 00
New London, 1st,	13 41
Racine, 1st,	35 22
Shiocton,	4 00
Sun Prairie,	5 00

Wyoming, $5.

Cheyenne, South,	5 00

Loans Refunded, $1,306.79.

Los Angeles, Cal., West End, on acc't,	30 00
Denver, Col., 2d, "	10 00
Pueblo, " Pilg., "	50
Western Springs, Ill., "	68 87
East Chicago, Ind., "	25 00
Indianapolis, Ind., Peoples, "	11 13
Washington, Ind., "	10 00
Emmettsburg, Ia., "	11 27
" S.S., "	3 73
" Y.P.S.C.E., "	3 00

Muscatine, Ia., German,	on acc't,	10 00
Cadillac, Mich.,	"	25 70
Lakeview, Mich.,	"	10 00
Memphis, "	"	390 00
Anoka, Minn.,	"	25 00
Robbinsdale,	"	28 75
St. Joseph, Mo., Tab.,	"	160 03
St. Louis, Mo., Bohem.,	"	3 00
Arcadia, Neb.,	"	9 00
Lincoln, " Vine Ave.,	"	25 00
Canarsie, N. Y.,	"	10 00
New York, N. Y., Trinity,	"	100 00
Schenectady, N. Y.,	"	69 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	"	6 00
North Enid, Okla.,	"	80 00
West Guthrie, Okla.,	"	2 00
Corvallis, Ore., S.S.,	"	70
Independence, Ore.,	"	7 00
Portland, Ore., by D. D. O.,	on acc't,	10 00
Sunnyside, Ore.,	"	7 00
The Dalles, Ore.,	"	44 50
Allegheny, Pa,	"	15 85
Memphis, Tenn.,	"	22 76
Dallas, Tex., 1st,	"	27 00
Spokane, Wash., 2d,	"	5 00
Rhinelander, Wis.,	"	50 00

Legacies, $70,275.

Baltimore, Md., Est. J. Henry Stickney. on account,	70,275 00

Interest, $25.40.

N. Y. A. P. B., (2)	20 86
" M. T. Co.,	4 54

Church Building Quarterly, $3.80.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $15.

Berkeley, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	12 50
Redwood, "	2 50

Illinois, $234.

Chicago, Bethel,	25 00
" Douglas Park,	7 50
" Gross Park,	4 00
" Plymouth,	21 80
" Union Park,	40 92
" Waveland Ave.,	6 00
Elburn,	8 72
Evanston,	26 25
Fall Creek,	50 00
Millburn,	8 63
Oak Park, 1st,	4 50
" " S.S.,	5 68
Ravenna, W.M.S.,	5 00
South Danville, S.S.,	20 00

Massachusetts, $40.

Haverhill, a Friend,	25 00
Holyoke, 2d, Y.P.S.C.E.,	15 00

New Hampshire, $15.

Lancaster,	15 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $80.

Byron,	on loan,	5 00
Pico Heights,	"	12 50
Pescadero,	"	25 00
San Bernardino,	"	37 50

Connecticut, $47.

Branford, Stony Creek, bal.	on loan,	47 00

Florida, $75.

Ormond,	on loan,	50 00
West Palm Beach,	"	25 00

Illinois, $209.23.

Avon,	on loan,	14 00
Chicago, Evang. Luth.,	"	25 00
" Pilg., Ger., Y.P.S.C.E.,	"	10 00
" Mrs. Mary B. Woodruff,		5 00
Chillicothe,	on loan,	25 00
De Pue,	"	16 50
Elmhurst, W.M.S.,		18 73
Glen Ellyn, "		10 00
Oak Park, Forest Ave., W.M.S.,		10 00
South Chicago,	on loan,	25 00
Stark,	"	50 00

Iowa, $70.

Fontanelle,	on loan,	40 00
Gowrie,	bal. "	10 00
Oakland,	"	10 00
Runnells, L.S.,	"	10 00

Kansas, $75.

Great Bend,	on loan,	15 00
Osborne,	bal. "	60 00

Michigan, $77.50.

Gaylord,	on loan,	15 00
Hart,	"	40 00
Utica,	"	15 00
Vienna,	"	7 50

Minnesota, $153.

Elk River,	on loan,	25 00
Granada,	"	15 00
Grand Meadow,	"	12 50
Hancock,	"	20 00
Lake Park,	"	25 00
Little Falls,	"	25 00
Silver Lake, Bohem.,	"	14 00
Spencer Brook,	"	16 50

Missouri, $50.

De Soto,	on loan,	50 00

Nebraska, $121.25.

Friend, German..	on loan,	13 75
Leigh,	"	25 00
Long Pine,	"	10 00
Riverton,	"	30 00
Scribner,	"	10 00
Silver Creek,	"	12 50
Wallace,	"	20 00

North Dakota, $120.

Dickinson,	on loan,	15 00
Hankinson,	"	5 00
Sanborn,	"	25 00
Valley City,	bal. "	75 00

Ohio, $12.50.

Ironton,	on loan,	12 50

Oklahoma, $48.

Arapahoe,	on loan,	18 00
Darlington,	"	10 00
Stillwater,	"	20 00

Oregon, $45.

Albany,	on loan,	25 00
Weston,	"	20 00

South Carolina, $50.

Charleston, Plym.,	on loan,	50 00

South Dakota, $137.50.

Belle Fourche,	on loan,	12 50
Beresford,	"	25 00
Buffalo Gap,	"	15 00
Columbia,	"	10 00
Lake Preston,	"	45 00
Mitchell,	"	30 00

Texas, $100.

Palestine,	on loan,	100 00

Washington, $47.

Kirkland,	on loan,	12 00
Ritzville, Ger., Zion,	"	25 00
Washougal,	"	10 00

Wisconsin, $126.75.

Bloomer,	on loan,	30 00
Ithaca,	"	10 00
Janesville, W.M.S.,		10 50
Pine River,	on loan,	16 25
Prentice, L.A.S.,	"	25 00
Roberts,	"	25 00
Shiocton,	"	10 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$80,313 01**
" " **Particular Churches**	**304 00**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,644 73**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$82,261 74**

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FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

Alabama, 50 cents.

Central, Balm of Gilead,	$0 50

California, $9,247.66.

Ballena,	10 00
Berkeley, J. L. Barker,	250 00
" Caleb Sadler,	400 00
Claremont,	3 40
Monrovia,	2 00
National City,	6 40
Oakland, 1st,	5,000 00
" S. T. Alexander,	2,150 00
" Prof. Frank Foster,	300 00
Pasadena, Mr. H.,	10 00
Petaluma,	13 55
Pico Heights, S.S.,	40
Redlands, Rev. J. M. R. Eaton,	10 00
" Friends,	85 00
Riverside,	10 00
Sansalito,	15 00
Souoma,	15 25
Ventura,	56 00
Whittier,	10 66
California, Prof. Godell, from Eastern Friends,	900 00

Colorado, $7.75.

Otis,	5 00
Whitewater,	2 75

Connecticut, $815.59.

Chester,	10 50
Durham,	6 00
East Granby,	5 00
East Haddam, 1st,	33 87
Easton,	5 75
Guilford, 1st,	50 00
Hartford, 1st,	111 58
" Glenwood,	3 54
Kent, 1st,	8 83
Litchfield, 1st,	29 00
" Northfield,	22 11
Middletown, 1st,	31 96
" South,	9 23
" Julia Gilbert,	50 00
New Britain, 1st, by Mrs. S. A. Strong,	100 00
New Hartford,	12 47
" London, 2d,	194 40
Orange,	13 16
Stafford, Staffordville,	3 01
" West,	7 00
Stonington, 1st,	15 05
Stamford, Long Ridge,	2 00
Suffield, L.M.S.,	6 64
Thomaston, 1st,	11 21
Thompson,	13 99
Winchester, Winsted, 1st,	46 61
Woodbury, 1st,	12 68

Florida, $80.

Fernandina, E. F. Richardson,	80 00

Georgia, $4.

Hoschton,	4 00

Illinois, $1,366.99.

Altona,	2 25
Chicago, Oak Lawn,	6 50
" Warren Ave., W.M.S.,	25 50
" Rev. W. F. McMillan,	25 00
" " Henry Willard,	500 00
Crystal Lake,	16 50
Dundee, W.M.S.,	3 00
Elgin, 1st, S. S. Class,	5 00
Galesburg, Knox St.,	7 00
Geneseo,	15 70
Godfrey, W.M.S.,	2 00
Havana,	6 00
Hinsdale,	3 37
Illini,	6 85
La Salle, W.M.S.,	5 00
Lamont, Swede,	1 91
McLean,	8 00
Peoria, W.M.S.,	15 60
Princeton, 1st,	13 67
Sandwich, W.M.S.,	12 00
Shaw, Friends,	300 00
Sheffield,	64 36
Waukegan, 1st, W.M.S.,	6 00
Wheaton College,	6 40
Wyoming,	9 38
Illinois Friends,	300 00

Indiana, $7.

Indianapolis, West,	7 00

Iowa, $130.99.

Alden, L.M.S.,	5 00
Ames,	9 64
Bassett,	2 00
Belle Plaine,	5 00
Castana,	5 20
Cedar Rapids, 1st, L.M.S.,	1 50
Cincinnati,	2 16
Council Bluffs, L.M.S.,	2 50
Fairfax,	5 00
Fort Atkinson, German,	10 15
Garner,	14 00
Grinnell, W.H.M.U.,	2 39
Ionia,	5 00
Iowa City, Beth., S.S.,	1 50
Keck,	1 30
Lake View,	5 30
Lewis,	1 01
Milford,	9 20
Monona,	2 68
Ocheyedan,	3 00
Popejoy,	3 75
Riceville,	6 00
Rockwell,	15 00
Runnells,	7 77
Union,	1 69
Wilton, German,	3 25

Kansas, $54.71.

Arvonia,	2 33
Clay Center,	3 55
Diamond Springs, (2)	2 75
Ford,	2 08
Garnet, J. L. C. Reed,	1 00
Onaga,	5 00
Oneida, S.S.,	2 75
Twelve Mile,	6 40
Valley Falls,	5 00
Westmoreland,	4 70
Kansas, General Association,	19 15

Maine, $69.01.

Biddeford, 2d,	17 62
Dedham,	3 00
Farmington, 1st,	11 00
Houlton,	6 00
Lewiston, Pine St.,	21 39
Norway, 2d,	5 00
Portland, Bethel,	5 00

Massachusetts, $1,215.20.

Abington, 1st,	7 46
Adams,	25 54
Amesbury, Main St.,	4 99
Boston, Old South,	257 28
" Dorchester, Edw. B. Wilder,	10 00
Boxford, West,	3 78
Brimfield, 1st,	13 27
Concord,	12 44
Dedham, 1st,	52 21
Fitchburg, Rollstone,	4 89
Framingham, South,	42 01
Haverhill, West, S.S.,	15 00
Holyoke, Annie L. Hills,	2 00
Hyde Park, 1st,	13 16
Ipswich, 1st, S.S.,	8 50
" " Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 00
" " Mrs. C. E. Cowles,	10 00
" Linebrook,	6 50
Lancaster,	25 26
Leicester, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Marion, S.S.,	2 15
Maynard,	50 00
Merrimac,	15 33
Methuen,	13 66
Monson, Miss S. E. Bradford,	5 00
Newburyport, D. I. Fiske,	10 00
North Attleboro, Oldtown,	1 86
Northboro,	10 00
Northbridge, 1st,	11 00
North Middleboro,	22 77
Norton,	10 16
Palmer, 2d,	14 69
" S. J. Ramsden,	1 00
Pittsfield, 1st, S.S.,	13 22
Quincy, Wash. St.,	4 25
Rockport, 1st,	6 55
Salem, Tab., Prim. S. S.,	7 30
Sheffield,	5 88
Sherburne,	7 50
Stoneham,	15 70
Upton,	11 05
Weymouth, South, Union,	36 39
Williamsburg, Haydenville,	6 18
Winchendon, 1st,	14 25
Winchester,	50
Worcester, Plym.,	14 21
" Abbie W. Coes, (2)	381 31

Michigan, $63.01.

Addison,	5 00
Alpine and Walker,	3 55
Benzonia,	5 00
Big Prairie,	3 00
Big Rock,	5 00
Carson City,	20
Ceresco,	2 20
Clarksville,	3 02
Custer, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Excelsior,	1 10
Fremont,	5 00
Gilmore,	2 40
Helena,	4 00
Minden City,	1 34
Port Sanilac,	3 00
Rockford,	3 00
Standish,	3 50
St. Clair,	5 00
Union,	5 70

Minnesota, $91.18.

Alexandria,	18 50
Austin, S.S.,	4 14
Belgrade, 1st,	8 10
Biwibik,	1 00
Custer, Bethel,	2 02
Dawson,	10 00
Detroit,	2 05
Freeborn,	2 79
Garvin,	2 63
Graceville,	3 50
Hartland,	5 00
Hutchinson,	2 75
Morristown,	3 00
New Duluth, Mayflower, by G. W. Keyes,	2 00
Owatonna,	8 21
Rochester,	9 22
Round Prairie,	2 00
Worthington,	3 37

Missouri, $28.81.

Amity,	3 00
Cameron,	5 50
Breckenridge,	3 15
New Cambria, 1st,	5 00
Nichols,	1 10
Republic,	2 51
Sedalia, 2d,	2 00
St. Louis, German, Rev. M. Krey,	6 55

Nebraska, $216.83.

Columbus,	4 40
Cumminsville, Insurance,	150 00
Deshler, German,	1 50
Geneva,	3 85

Hastings, 1st, 6 70
Inland, German, 5 00
Nelson, 2 00
Norfolk, 2d, 3 02
Ogalalla, 5 00
Omaha, Cherry Hill, 5 00
" German, 12 00
" Saratoga, 3 50
Shickley, 5 55
Taylor, 6 21
Verdon, 3 10

New Hampshire, $107.86.

Boscawen, Penacook, 10 45
Concord, South, 86 41
Lebanon, West, 8 00
" " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00

New Jersey, $100.50.

Glen Ridge, 30 58
Hoboken, Nor., 3 40
Bound Brook, 56 52
Westfield, W. G. Delamater, 10 00

New York, $110.21.

Baiting Hollow, 1 35
Brooklyn, Puritan, 26 33
" William Howard, 5 00
Corona, Rev. W. J. Peck, 1 00
Evans, 2 50
Fairport, 10 00
Franklin, 11 66
Howells, 6 72
Middletown, 1st, 2 50
Munnsville, 2 20
New York, Camp Memo., 7 78
Niagara Falls, 15 00
Riverhead, W.H.M.U., 18 17

North Dakota, $9.71.

Rutland, 1 25
Wahpeton, 8 46

Ohio, $1,101.56.

Ashtabula, Finnish, 3 00
" Swede, 2 00
Atwater, 3 30
Cleveland, 1st, Friends, 55 00
" Euclid Ave., Friends, 524 85
" Hough " " 51 00
" Irving St., 5 00
" Lakeview, 1 00
" Lakewood, 5 00
" Mt. Zion, 9 75
" Park, 5 00
" Pilgrim, 151 64
" Plymouth, 152 00
" Cyril Chapel, 2 50
Elyria, E. W. Metcalf, 75 00
Kirtland, 70
Mansfield, Mrs. R. L. Avery, 10 00
Marysville, 7 46
North Madison, 14 50
Richfield, 1st, 5 00
Twinsburg, (2) 8 25
Windham, 1st, 7 11
York, 2 50

Oklahoma, $17.68.

Alpha, 3 43
Altona, 3 84
Guthrie, Warner Ave., 3 25
Park, 7 16

Oregon, $21.

Ashland, 9 00
Hillsboro, Franklin H. Smith, 1 00
Mink, St. Peters, German, 5 00
Portland, German, 6 00

Pennsylvania, $34.

Arnot, 4 00
Meadville, Park Ave., W.M.S., 5 00
Ridgeway, W. H. Osterhout, 25 00

South Dakota, $26.32.

Fort Pierre, 1 50
Parkston, Zion, 3 06
Tyndall, 1st, 6 76
" German, 15 00

Vermont, $124.51.

Bridgewater, 4 00
Castleton, 2 50
Cornwall, 10 00
Dummerston, 4 31
Roxbury, 3 70
Springfield, in memory of Mrs. R. O. Forbush, 100 00

Washington, $98.13.

Endicott, German, (2) 10 00
Medical Lake, 4 50
Natchez, 3 38
Ritzville, German, 46 50
Riverside, 75
Skokomish, 75
Walla Walla, 1st, 32 25

Wisconsin, $2,640.65.

Beloit, 1st, S.S., 5 00
Boscobel, 5 15
Brandon, 9 40
Brodhead, Birthday Box, 2 31
Burlington, 18 37
Dartford, 6 42
Hammond, 6 00
La Crosse, Geo. H. Ray, 25 00
LakeGeneva,Mrs.Mary J.Barnard, 2,500 00
Mazomanie, 3 07
Milwaukee, Grand Ave., 10 00
Necedah, 20 00
Neillsville, 2 30
Prentice, 4 00
Princeton, 5 00
Spring Vale, 8 50
Sterling, 3 00
Token, 2 50
Watertown, 4 63

Wyoming, $4.90.

Sheridan, 4 90

Loans Refunded, $2,572.29.

San Diego, Cal., 1st, on loan, 116 92
San Francisco, Cal. Sw., " 500 00
Sierra Valley, Cal., " 15 00
Shelton, Conn., " 20 26
Key West, Fla., " 72 00
Chicago, Ill., Mil. Ave., " 200 00
Spring Valley, Ill., 1st, " 12 00
Western Springs, Ill., " 20 00
Anderson, Ind., " 100 00
Clear Lake, Ia., 1st, " 100 00
Wichita, Kan., Plym., " 6 81
Ware,Mass.,1st,ac't French, " 7 00
Howard City, Mich., " 3 82
Minneapolis,Minn.ComoAv. " 200 25
" " Plym., ac't Portable Chap., " 90 59
Robbinsdale, Minn., " 78 50
St. Paul, Minn., Pacific, " 19 44
" " Park, " 32 38
Arcadia, Neb., " 56 00
Germantown, Neb., Ger., " 67 00
Venango, " " 2 30
Wilcox, " " 155 50
Angola, N. Y., " 6 50
Bay Shore, N. Y., " 5 00

Brooklyn, N. Y., Swede, on loan, 400 00
Buffalo, N.Y., Fitch Memo., " 50 00
" " Pilgrim, " 54 37
Fargo, N. D., 1st, " 31 75
Corvallis, Ore., 1st " 10 00
Highmore, S. D., " 25 00
Chattanooga, Tenn., " 40 00
Colfax, Wash., " 8 90
Tacoma, " Swede, " 5 00
Kinnickinnic, Wis., " 60 00

Interest, $16.25.

New York, A. P. B., 16 25

Legacies, $6,688.75.

Geneseo, Ill., Est. J. T. Atkinson, by Mrs. Anna E. Keyes, Trust., 100 00
Mendota, Ill., Est. Susan H. Jones, by J. R. Woods, Exec'r, 268 75
Baltimore, Md., Est. J. Henry Stickney, interest and dividends to date, 6,320 00

Church Building Quarterly, $12.65

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $21.45.

Buena Park, $5 05
Pasadena, 1st, 6 40

Connecticut, $100.

New Haven, Humphrey St., by Rev. R. R. Luckey, 100 00

Illinois, $275.67.

Big Woods, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Buda, " 5 00
Byron, " 5 00
Canton, " 5 00
Chicago, Englewood, Pilg., Y.P.S.C.E. 1 00
" Forest Glen, 10 00
" Harriet L. Draper, 5 00
" Leavitt St., W.M.S., 16 00
" Lincoln Park, " 50
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
" New England, 15 86
" Plym., Mrs. L. S. Birge, 1 00
" Rogers Park, W.M.S., 5 00
" Sedgwick St., Y.P.S.C.E., 1 56
" " " Annie Fosse, 2 00
" Trinity, 13 88
" Union Park, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
" Mrs. L. Jane Goodwin, 4 00
Chillicothe, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Crystal Lake, S.S., 5 00
Danvers, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 40
" Jr. " 1 60
Downers Grove, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
" " F. E. Meyers, 5 00
Dundee, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Geneseo, W.M.S., 10 00
" Mrs. P. Huntington, 5 00
" " A. E. Steele. 10 00
Granville, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Gridley, " 5 00
Highland. " 40
Hillsboro, " 2 00
Ivanhoe, " 5 00
Kemper, " 2 70
La Grange, " 13 65
La Harpe, Maggie Campbell, 2 00
Lyonsville, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Marine, " 5 00
Mill Creek, " (2) 5 00
Morgan Park, 10 37
Neponset, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Oak Park, 1st, W.M.S., 6 00
Plainfield, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Providence, " 5 00
Rockford, 1st, W.M.S., 11 25
Rockton, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" R. S. Wilkins, 4 00
Wayne, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Wheaton, Coll., " 5 00
Winnebago, " 2 00
Wyoming, " 5 00

Iowa, $6.

Buffalo Center, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Ottumwa, 1st, " 5 00

Massachusetts, $61.

Bradford, 15 00
Brighton, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E., (2) 21 00
Salem, Tab., S. S., 25 00

Michigan, $1.50.

Owosso, 1 50

Minnesota, $1.

Mapleton, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00

Ohio, $5.

Ravenna, 5 00

Vermont, $50.23.

Brattleboro, West, L.B.S., 8 23
Cambridge, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Dummerston, " 5 00
Jehrico Center, 12 50
Newfane, H. C., 5 00
Orwell, W.M.S., 5 00
Wilmington, 9 50

Wisconsin, $2.

Curtis, L.A.S., 2 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $33.

Byron, on loan, 3 00
Oakland, Pilg., " 30 00

Colorado, $62.50.

Cripple Creek, on loan, 50 00
Fruita, " 12 50

Connecticut, $29.74.

Shelton, on loan, 29 74

Georgia, $4.

Marietta, on loan, 4 00

Illinois, $113.20.

Cable, on loan, 23 20
Chicago, Mrs. Edward Buck 5 00
Des Plaines, on loan, 25 00
Downers Grove, Thos. Bickford, 25 00
Highland, on loan, 10 00
Plano, " 10 00

Princeton, Mrs. B. Carey. 5 00
" " S. C. Clapp. 5 00
Seward, " R. E. Short, 5 00

Iowa, $55.

Aurelia, on loan, 20 00
Des Moines, Pilg., " 25 00
Webster, " 10 00

Kansas, $10.

Athol, on loan, 10 00

Michigan, $91.07.

Belding, on loan, 25 00
Fremont, " 10 00
Jackson, 1st, 18 82
Kalamazoo, Mrs. Marcia Knapp, 10 00
Middleville, on loan, 25 00
Ovid, W.M.S., 25
Salem, 2d, W.M.S., 50
South Lake, Linden, W.M.S., 25
Tipton, W.M.S., 25
Wheatland, W.H.M.U., 1 00

Minnesota, $95.

Campbell, on loan, 25 00
Graceville, " 25 00
North Branch, " 5 00
Wadena, " 25 00
Winthrop, " 15 00

Missouri, $40.

Neosho, on loan, 25 00
Springfield, German, " 15 00

Nebraska, $141.60.

Chadron, L.A.S., on loan, 10 00
Omaha, Saratoga, " 25 00
Ravenna, " 50 00
Rising City, " 25 00
Strang, " 1 60
Syracuse, " 30 00

New Jersey, $125.

Jersey City, on loan, 125 00

New York, $35.

Busti, Swede, on loan, 17 50
East Ashford, " 17 50

North Dakota, $147.25.

Glen Ullin, on loan, 17 25
Oberon, " 25 00
Sanborn, " 90 00
Wimbledon, " 15 00

Ohio, $12.50.

Ironton, on loan, 12 50

Oklahoma, $42.50.

Okarche, on loan, 12 50
Vittum, " 30 00

Oregon, $20.

Hood River, Riverside, on loan, 20 00

Pennsylvania, $17.50.

Riceville, on loan, 17 50

South Dakota, $10.

Keystone, on loan, 10 00

Tennessee, $20.

Nashville, Howard, on loan, 20 00

Washington, $37.50.

Leavenworth, on loan, 12 50
Medical Lake, " 25 00

Wisconsin, $127.50.

Iron River, on loan, 22 50
Mondovi, " 25 00
Rochester, " 80 00

Receipts for Church Building..... $27,086.20
" " Particular Churches..... 523.85
" " Parsonage Building..... 1,269.86
Total Receipts for the Month..... $28,879.91

DECEMBER, 1897.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $4.11.

Gate City, $3 50
Milner, 61

California, $182.83.

Alturas, 5 00
Auburn, 6 30
Copperopolis, 2 50
Corralitos, 5 00
Crockett, 5 00
Dehesa, 5 00
Douglas Flat, 1 00
Elk River, 1 25
Escondido, 10 00
Fields Landing, 5 35
Fruitvale, K. D. 2 50
Glen Ellen, 4 00
Guerneville, 11 00
Highland, S.S, 5 10
Hydesville, 2 35
Lewiston, 4 25
Likely, 5 00
Loomis, 4 15
" S.S., 53
" Y.P.S.C.E. 1 45
Mentone, 5 00
Ontario, 6 00
Pescadero, 2 50
Redondo, 10 00
Redwood, 5 20
" S.S., 3 00
" Y.P.S.C.E. 1 00
" Woodside, 2 15
Rio Vista, 8 16
Rocklin, 6 25
San Bernardino, 1st, 5 55
San Francisco, 4th, S.S., 2 00
San Juan, 5 00
San Rafael, S.S. 1 00
Saratoga, 13 80
" S.S., 1 20
Turlock, 2 50
Ventura, 5 25
West Side, 10 00

Colorado, $44.92.

Colorado Springs, 1st, 18 25
" " 2d, 4 30
Denver, Olivet, 1 50
Highland Lake, 5 00
Longmont, 5 47
Lyons, 1 40
New Castle, 4 00
Colorado W.H.M.U., 5 00

Connecticut, $999.14.

Bethlehem, 6 35
Bozrah, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Branford, Stony Creek, 3 00
Bridgeport, 2d. 36 24
Chatham Cobalt, 3 00
Clinton, 11 79
Derby 2d 12 00
East Hartford, S. A. Barrett, 5 00
Essex, 1st, 12 49
Fairfield, Greenfield Hill, Y.P.S.C.E. 5 00
Farmington, 1st, 25 00
Glastonbury, Buckingham, S.S., 10 00
Greenwich, No. 7 50
" Sound Beach, 2 00
Griswold, 1st., 9 00
Groton, 11 00
Hartford, Pearl St., 45 11
Killingly, Danielsonville, Westfield, 14 75
Meriden Center, 20 00
Middletown, Julia Gilbert, 150 00
New Haven, Redeemer, 69 03
Newington, 22 30
New Haven, Howard Ave, 7 92
New London, 1st., 16 50
Norwalk, Swede. 3 66
" 1st., 34 10
Norwich Park, 152 34
" Broadway, 95 10
" " S.S. 10 00
Orange, W. Haven, 1st., 45
Plainfield, 1st., 4 46
Plymouth, Terryville, 42 90
Prospect, 5 00
Putnam, 2d., 27 90
Saybrook, Deep River, Swede, 3 00
Southbury, 7 04
Stonington, Mystic, 16 46
Torrington, 3d., Perrir Memo, 16 30
Trumbull, 4 50
West Hartford, 1st,. 46 38
Weston, Northfield, 3 00
Westbrook, 14 07
Woodstock, Swede, 5 00

Georgia, $11.48.

Atlanta, Central, 10 48
Braswell 1 00

Idaho, $6.

Wieser, 6 00

Illinois, $1,191.77.

Abingdon, W.M.S. 8 61
Albion, 20 00
Altona, 4 35
Amboy, 10 00
Atkinson, W.M.S. 5 00
Aurora, 1st., 32 59
" N.E. W.M.S. 20 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Blue Island, 21 40
" " Mrs. E. Gilbert, 5 00
Buda, (2) 17 73
Bunker Hill, 7 10
Cambridge, 2 58
" Mrs. Griffin, 10 00
Canton, 10 54
Chicago, 1st., 9 28
" Waveland Ave., 1 00
Chicago, Leavitt St., (2) 43 39
" Jefferson, 125 00
" Porter Memo, Y.P.S.C.E. 1 00
" Covenant, W.M.S., 2 90
" South, 22 00
" Millard Ave., W.M.S. 11 85
" Fellowship, 7 65
" Christ, German, 3 00
" Tab. Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Chenoa, W.M.S. 9 35
Chillicothe, 7 40
Crystal Lake. 5 00
Danville, 8 46
" S.S., 3 00
Des Plaines, 6 35
Dongola, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Downers Grove, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E. 4 00
Earlville, 17 00
" Prospect St., 11 75
Emington, W.M.S. 3 50
Galesburg, Central 69 00
Geneva, W.M.S. 5 00
Glencoe, 37 42
Granville, W.M.S. 5 50
Harvard, 60 00
" Helen Bingham, 1 00
Highland, 5 00
" M. B., 3 00
Hinsdale, (2) 11 87
Jacksonville, Y.L.M.S. 4 00
" W.M.S., 20 00
Joy Prairie " 10 00
Kewanee, 30 05
Lacon, 2 50
" Y.P.S.C.E. 5 00
Lake Forest, Mrs. C. E. Latimer, 5 00
La Salle, Y.P.S.C.E. 1 00
Lawn Ridge, W.M.S 10 32
Lombard, 4 50
Lyonsville, 6 87
Marshall, 6 00
Mattoon, 14 60
Mazon, Park St., 3 83
Melville, Rev. J. P. Fairbanks,, 9 50
Mendon, 42 25
Millburn, Y.P.S.C.E. 5 00
Moline, 2d, 7 00
Neponset 3 00
Oak Park, 1st., 12 50
" " " W.M.S. 3 00
" " Forest Ave. " 14 00
Onarga 1 00
Oneida, 11 52
Payson, 8 10
Pecatonica, 3 60
Peoria, Union, L.M.S.. 5 65
Plainfield, 16 00
Plano, 2 00
Poplar Grove, 11 29
Rantoul, W.M.S., 5 00
Ravenswood, 13 90
Roberts, L.A.S., 5 00
" Maggie Anderson, 3 76
Rockefeller, 3 56
Rockford, 1st., 23 51
" 2nd., W.M.S., 5 00
Sandoval, 20 00
Seward. 1st., 4 00
" 2d., 3 00
Stark, 11 50
Stillman Valley. 9 52
Streator, 1st., W.M.S. 5 00
Summer Hill, 3 50
Thawville, 4 50
Victoria, W.M.S. 5 00
" Mrs. E. Coleman, 5 00
Wataga, 7 00
Waverly, 7 10
Wheaton, "Faithful Friend," 1 00
Wilmette, 36 00
" L.M.S., 10 00
Illinois Friends 131 27

Indiana, $39.55.

Elwood,	6 10
Marion,	5 25
Michigan City, Sanborn Memo.,	1 20
Ontario,	2 00
Terre Haute, 1st.,	25 00

Iowa, $371.06.

Algona,	6 11
Anita,	9 70
Baxter,	12 29
Blairsburg,	3 00
Buffalo Center,	3 00
Burlington,	14 50
Cedar Falls, W.M.S.,	4 00
College Springs,	2 50
Davenport, German,	3 50
Decorah, W.M.S.,	5 00
Dickens,	3 15
Dubuque, Immanuel,	10 00
Elma,	2 00
Farnhamville,	3 00
Fayette,	3 70
Fontanelle,	4 46
Galt,	10 50
Garner,	1 00
Genoa Bluff,	2 33
Grand View,	5 61
Green Mountain,	4 30
Grinnell,	29 12
" W.H.M.U.,	80
Hampton, 1st,	6 25
Hartwick,	1 75
Hawarden, W.M.S.,	2 00
Humboldt,	10 60
" W.M.S.,	5 00
Independence	3 00
Jewell,	4 00
Kellogg,	1 33
Kinsley,	5 00
Lewis, W.M.S.,	5 00
Magnolia,	5 30
Mitchellville,	18 00
Monticello,	7 39
Moville, Arlington,	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, S.S.,	96
Newell,	6 37
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Ogden, W.M.S.,	5 00
Orient,	3 55
Ottumwa, 2d,	5 00
" Swede,	3 00
Peterson,	5 11
Pilgrim,	8 25
Postville,	6 00
Primghar,	5 88
Quasqueton,	3 00
Red Oak, 1st,	8 00
Rock Rapids,	7 50
Rodney, 1st,	1 25
Rowan,	11 12
Sheldon,	15 50
Sioux Rapids,	5 50
Tabor,	15 39
Victor, W.M.S.,	3 00
" Ella S. Frantz,	2 50
Waucoma,	6 24
Waverly,	7 25
Wesley,	6 50

Kansas, $112.77.

Altoona, S.S.,	2 50
Blue Rapids,	9 14
Chapman,	2 00
Downs,	2 00
Dunlap,	50
Eureka,	7 65
Garfield,	10 00
Goshen,	1 75
Hiawatha,	1 50
Lawrence, 2d,	3 90
" Pilg.,	5 00
Mt. Union,	1 40
Olathe, 1st,	2 23
Osawatomie,	5 00
Osage City,	5 00
Osborne,	5 00
St. Mary's,	7 30
Sterling,	5 00
Wakefield,	7 00
Westmoreland,	1 00
White Cloud, 1st,	13 00
Wichita, Mary B. Dimond,	10 00
Kansas W.H.M.U.,	4 90

Louisiana, $4.47.

China,	4 47

Maine, $126.65.

Blanchard,	5 00
Bridgeton, 1st,	3 25
Brownville, S.S. and Y.P.S.C.E.,	6 00
Deer Isle, 1st,	2 00
Gardiner, South,	3 00
Hampden, 1st,	3 33
Kennebunk,	32 85
Portland, St. Lawrence St.,	15 00
" 2d,	16 10
Presque Isle,	5 00
Richmond,	1 21
Rockland,	13 64
Saco,	9 77
Wells, 2d,	5 00
Wilton,	5 50

Massachusetts, $2,941.72.

Amherst, North,	7 25
Belmont, Waverly,	4 00
Boston, Central,	248 81
" Roxbury, Highland, E. C. A. D. Band,	10 00
" South Phillips,	19 82
" a Friend,	2 00
Blandford, North,	2 00
Boyleston Center,	5 00
Braintree, 1st,	2 37
Brockton, Campello,	39 30
Brookfield,	4 60
Cambridge, 1st,	209 20
Cambridgeport, Pilg.,	11 04
Chelsea, 1st,	7 10
Chesterfield,	2 90
Conway,	20 00
Deerfield, Orthodox,	9 00
Easthampton, Payson,	46 32
East Longmeadow, 1st,	2 34
Egremont, South,	6 44
Enfield,	17 04
Foxboro,	8 50
Framingham, Saxonville, Edwards,	5 70
Gardner,	14 31
Georgetown, Memo.,	9 39
Grafton,	20 64
Great Barrington, Housatonic,	15 93
Greenfield, 2d,	23 71
Hadley, 1st,	5 58
Hanson,	3 40
" S.S.,	1 60
Hardwick, Gilbertville,	58 84
Haverhill, Riverside,	3 00
" 4th,	1 00
Holyoke, 1st,	45 44
Huntington, 2d,	3 00
Ipswich, 1st,	10 00
Lawrence, Trinity,	11 21
Leominster, North,	5 50
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Lenox,	10 00
Leverett, Moores Corner,	3 00
Longmeadow, 1st, B.A.,	32 50

Lowell, 1st, Trin., 28 50
Malden, 1st, 39 50
Mattapoisett, 7 00
Medford, Mystic, 49 29
Middlefield, 2 00
Millbury, M. D. Garfield, 10 00
Millis, 4 00
Monson, 15 54
Montague, 7 28
Natick, 1st, 2 00
" Iola B. Tilton, 5 00
Newton, Eliot, a Friend, 75 00
" West, 2d, 94 22
North Attleboro Falls, 8 35
" Brookfield, 1st, 4 27
Northbridge, Whitinsville, 471 59
" " Est. W.H.Whitin, 150 00
Norwood, 24 00
Pittsfield, 1st, 63 46
Sheffield, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Shirley, 8 55
Somerville, 1st, 9 80
Southboro, Southville, 2 50
Springfield, Memo., 1 00
Tyngsboro, 5 00
Taunton, Union, 13 52
Upton, 1st, S.S., 5 28
Webster, 1st, 39 36
Wellesley Hills, 4 00
Westhampton, 10 03
West Springfield, Park St., 4 35
Wilbraham, 1st, 6 00
Winchendon, North, 61 00
" Daniel P. Allen, 25
Worcester, Old South, (2) 50 00
" Abbie W. Coes, 184 30
Mass. W.H.M.A., 500 00

Michigan, $186.04.

Alamo, 50
Allendale, 3 59
Ann Arbor, 10 00
Big Rapids Township, 2d, 5 75
Carsonville, 2 00
Central Lake, 3 50
Charlevoix, 5 00
Charlotte, 1st, 5 00
Chester Station, 1 00
Chippewa Lake, 1 00
Clinton, 5 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Cooper, 4 75
Detroit, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
" German, 5 00
East Grand Rapids, 3 00
Frankfort, 2 16
Freeland, 2 50
Fruitport, 1 00
Grand Ledge, 2 50
Greenville, W.H.M.S., 2 65
Hancock, 1 00
Harrison, 1st, 5 75
Hersey, 2 27
Hopkins Station, 7 70
Kendall, 2 50
Lake Ann, 3 00
Lake Odessa, 6 55
Lansing, Pilgrim, 4 00
Maple City, 3 06
Mattawan, W.M.S., 1 00
Milbrook, 1 00
Michigan Center, 2 28
New Haven, 5 00
Northport, 1st, 10 00
Oakwood, 5 00
Omena, 3 60
Otsego, 4 20
Perry, 4 29
Pontiac, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 50
Tipton, 2 05
Watervliet, Plym., 22 14
Whitehall, 3 00
Williamston, 2 25

Minnesota, $1,513.62.

Alexandria, S.S., 3 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Ash Creek, 2 00
Audubon, 3 00
Brownton, 1 50
Cable, 2 00
Dodge Center, 4 00
Edgerton, 3 65
Elk River, 7 85
Ellsworth, 2 00
Franconia, Swede, 2 10
Glencoe, 10 00
Ham Lake, 3 40
Kanaranzie, 1 00
Kasota, Swede, 1 32
Lake City, Swede, 2 00
Lake Park, 4 11
Mantorville, 3 00
McPherson, 1 00
Mankato, 1st., 6 00
Marshall, 9 81
Minneapolis, 5th Ave., 9 50
Minneapolis, Lyndale, 31 00
Minneapolis, 1st., 94
" Park Intermediate Y.P.S.C.E. 1 45
" Oak Park, S.S. 5 00
New Richland, 2 75
Northfield, 1st., 33 00
Rochester, 1 30
St. Cloud, 1st., 8 60
St. Paul Park, 6 94
Wadena, (2) 16 00
Wayzata, 3 40
Winona, 1st., 950 00
" Friends, 125 00
Minnesota " 236 00

Missouri, $63.90.

Anson, 3 50
Carthage, 3 00
Hamilton, 1st., 10 00
Honey Creek, 3 70
Lebanon, 8 00
Neosho, 1st., 3 60
Old Orchard, S.S., 1 40
Riverdale, 5 70
Sedalia, 1st., 20 00
St. Louis, Reber Place, 5 00

Nebraska, $322.17.

Albion, 21 17
Bloomfield, 2 00
Campbell, 1 39
Creighton, 4 00
Culbertson, German, 2 00
Dodge, 1 50
Franklin, 1st., 12 75
Friend, 1st. Y.P.S.C.E. 2 00
" German, 4 54
Hay Springs, 5 16
Indianola, 5 47
Irvington, 7 00
Kearney, 1st., 5 00
Liberty Creek, German, 2 00
Linwood, 5 45
Lincoln, Vine Street, 8 35
" Plymouth, 6 06
Long Pine, 1 00
McCook, German, 5 00
Monroe, 2 00
Omaha, St. Mary's Ave., 48 76
Pierce, 2 40
Plymouth, 1st., 4 86
Scribner, 3 26
Syracuse, 5 00
Urbana, 1 55

Waverly, (2) 6 75
Weeping Water, 143 75
Willow Valley, 2 00

New Hampshire, $167.36.

Alstead Center, L. C. 3 00
Concord, East, Y.P.S.C.E. 4 00
Dover, 1st., 26 46
Durham, 6 73
Enfield, 10 00
Franklin, 5 00
Hudson, 8 17
Manchester, Franklin St., 25 00
Nashua, 30 00
Plymouth, 20 00
Somersworth, 14 00
Tilton, 15 00

New Jersey, $11.83.

Paterson, Auburn St., S.S. 8 83
Perth Amboy, Swede, 3 00

New Mexico, $2.40.

Gallup, 2 40

New York, $768.62.

Canandaigua, 1st. 32 46
Fairport, 6 00
Greenport, insurance, 258 00
Hamilton, 5 00
Mt. Sinai, 8 00
New Haven, 5 00
New York, Broadway Tab., 372 09
" " " " S.W.W. 20 00
Orient, 14 71
Oxford, 10 00
Oswego, 5 00
Utica, Welsh, 5 00
Wadhams, Mills, 4 00
Walton, 1st., 23 36

North Carolina, $1.50.

Carters Mills, 1 50

North Dakota, $54.48.

Caledonia, 4 21
Carrington, Y.P.S.C.E. 5 00
Cathay, 89
Cooperstown, 2 00
Fessenden, 4 26
Glen Ullin, 3 00
Hankinson, 4 35
Harvey, 1 30
Harwood, 3 84
Oberon, 5 80
Portland, 8 25
Sanborn, 5 00
Sykeston, 2 55
Valley City, 4 03

Ohio, $267.38.

Brecksville, 10 20
Charlestown, .M B., 2 50
Cleveland, 1 st, 2 58
" Bethlehem, 23 00
" Irving St., 3 69
" Union, 5 00
" Hough Ave., 3 04
Columbus, Mayflower, W.M.S. 4 00
Elyria, 1st., 55 07
" Y.P.S.C.E. 4 00
Hudson, 1 00
" Y.P.S.C.E. 3 00
Jefferson, 7 00
Johnsonville, 1 50
Lyme, W.M.S., 3 00
Marietta, 1st., Y.L.M.S. 6 00
" Oak Grove, M.B., 6 00
Marysville, Y.L.M.S. 3 00
Marblehead, 2 00
Medina, W.M.S. 13 00
Mt. Vernon, 5 00
Newark, Plym., Y.B. 2 00
North Bloomfield, 3 00
Norwalk, 4 75
Oberlin, 1st., S.S. 11 58
" 2d., 8 22
Painesville, Mrs. M. Richards, 1 00
Plain, 1st., 2 00
Ravenna, W.M.S., 2 50
Sandusky, 1st., Y.P.S.C.E. 5 50
Steubenville, 1st., Jr. " 5 00
Tallmadge, 16 10
" W.M.S. 8 00
Toledo, Central, 18 00
Twinsburg, Jr. Y.P.S.C.E. 1 40
Wakeman, 6 87
Wellington, 1st., 7 88

Oklahoma, $378.69.

Arapahoe, on acc't of sale, 345 00
Chapel Hill, 1 35
Darlington, 5 00
Edmond, Bethel, 5 00
Hennessey, 1st. 4 25
Medford, 10 00
Mt. Calvary, 1 75
Minneha, 09
Orange, 1 00
Ridgway, 1 50
Tecumseh, 2 50
Waukomis, 1 25

Oregon, $31.75.

Beaverton, 3 00
Corvallis, Plym., 3 15
Hood River, Riverside, 6 50
Lexington, 2 40
Portland, Ebenezer, 5 00
Willard, 10 00
Wilsonville, 1 50
Oregon W.H.M.U., 20

Pennsylvania, $28.20.

Allegheny, 1st, 4 55
Braddock, " 2 25
" " S.S., 3 40
Kane, 3 00
Mt. Carmel, 5 00
Rochester, 1st, 10 00

Rhode Island, $68.84.

Central Falls, 54 04
Chepachet, 4 80
Seekonk and East Providence, 10 00

South Dakota, $76.35.

Ashton, 3 50
Bethlehem, Ger., 1 76
Bryant, 10 00
Clark, W.M.S., 90
Friedensfeld, 4 25
Greenleaf, 1 00
Hudson, 5 00
Lead, 5 00
" W.M.S., 1 35
Liberty, Union, 2 70
Mitchell, W.M.S., 1 35
Pierre, " 1 50
Plankinton, 5 00
Rapid City, 7 85
" W.M.S., 1 50
Redfield, " 7 19
Ree Heights, 5 00
Rosebud, W.M.S., 50
South Shore, 6 00
Valley Springs, 3 00
Yankton, W.M.S., 2 00

Vermont, 143.70.

Chelsea,	7 25
Fairhaven,	3 50
Franklin, Rev. Levi Wild and Wife,	4 00
Hartford, Queechee,	10 00
Middletown Springs,	2 00
Newfane,	12 00
Proctor, Swede,	3 59
St. Johnsbury, South,	31 13
South Hero and Grand Isle,	7 50
South Royalton,	8 90
Springfield,	29 40
Strafford,	10 00
Woodstock,	14 43

Washington, $79.87.

Alderton,	1 25
Coupeville,	3 60
Hillhurst,	1 60
Hillyard,	5 00
McMillan,	1 25
Mt. Pleasant,	1 00
Orting,	1 50
Ritzville, Zion, Ger.,	11 00
" 1st., "	10 00
Rosalia,	2 50
Roy,	3 00
Seattle, Taylor,	13 30
Spokane, Pilg.,	5 00
Tacoma, 1st,	17 67
Washougal,	2 20

Wisconsin, $2,756.91.

Ashland,	18 53
Big Spring,	1 00
Beloit, 1st,	1 00
Broadhead,	5 43
Chilton,	47
Clear Lake, Swede,	1 85
Clinton,	15 75
Clintonville, Scand.,	1 41
Coloma,	3 00
Davis Corners,	75
Dousman,	5 00
Eau Claire, S. S. Class No. 10,	55
Eagle River,	4 00
Elkhorn,	19 41
Fifield,	2 24
Fond du Lac,	10 50
Green Bay,	29 24
Hancock,	1 09
Hayward,	3 44
Hillsboro,	4 28
Jackson,	1 00
Kaukanna, 1st,	10 00
Lake Mills,	2 20
Maine,	66
Menasha,	50 00
Merrill,	2 25
Milwaukee, Swede,	1 46
" Plym.,	1,050 00
" Grand Ave.,	1,050 00
" Pilg.,	100 00
Navarino,	1 75
Pewaukee,	2 00
Peshtigo, Pilg.,	16 50
Ripon, 1st,	13 70
Roberts,	6 00
Rockland,	2 15
Royalton,	4 00
Seymour, 1st,	2 30
Star Prairie,	5 00
South Milwaukee, Rev. F. S. Sawyer,	5 00
Wanwatosa,	300 00
White Creek,	2 00

Wyoming, $500.

Rock Springs, Union, bal. on Sale,	500 00

Loans Refunded, $2,695.70.

Pacific Grove, Cal., on acc't,	4 00
San Mateo, " "	50 00
Sierra Valley, " "	10 00
Longmont, Colo., "	200 00
Rico, Colo., "	14 00
Shelton, Conn., "	42 00
" " S.S., "	25 00
Bureau, Ill., "	50 00
Chicago, " St. Jas., Ger., "	4 29
East Chicago, Ind., "	6 00
Hebron, Ind., "	20 00
Indianapolis, Ind., People's, "	100 00
Kokomo, Ind., "	20 00
Des Moines, Ia., No. Park, "	26 10
Jetmore, Kas., "	3 00
Netawaka, Kas., "	2 60
Weston Mass., Evang., "	80 00
Grand Rapids, Mich., Ply., (2) "	33 48
Brainerd, Minn., 1st, "	3 00
Fertile, " "	5 50
Minneapolis, Minn., Portable Chapel by 1st, on acc't,	17 98
" " Lyndale, "	50 10
Stillwater. " "	30 00
Livingston, Mont., (2) bal. "	439 00
Alma, Neb., "	30 00
Curtis, " "	6 00
McCook, Neb., 1st, "	75 00
Lincoln, " Vine St., bal. "	16 65
Trenton, " "	59 00
Elizabeth, N. J., "	12 00
Buffalo, N.Y., Fitch Mem., bal. "	200 00
Sayville, N. Y., "	25 05
Schenectady, N. Y., "	9 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., "	6 00
" Jr. " "	6 00
Tremont, N. Y., Trinity, "	100 00
Winthrop, " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., "	5 00
Jamestown, N. D., "	11 00
Akron, O., Welsh, "	5 50
" " " by West, "	12 25
Columbus, O., North, "	300 00
Lima, O., W.M.S., "	5 00
Kingfisher, Okla., "	29 60
Hood River, Ore., 1st, "	15 00
Portland, Ore., 1st, "	190 00
Philadelphia, Pa., Park, "	9 02
" Pa., Park, by Central, "	121 73
Vermillion, S. D., "	1 35
Spokane, Wash., 2d, "	10 50
Tacoma, " East, (2) bal. "	60 00
Baraboo, " (2) "	39 00
Cheyenne, Wyo., 1st, "	100 00

Legacies, $81,411.23.

Talcottville, Conn., Est. Harriet H. Talcott, by J. G. Talcott, Administrator,	2,780 00
Baltimore, Md., Est. J. Henry Stickney, on acc't,	77,381 23
Groveland, Mass., Est. of Mrs. Laura A. Atwood, by Miss A. T. Spofford, Ex'r,	1,000 00
Ann Arbor, Mich., Ford Est., by Bryant Walker, Ad'r,	250 00

Interest, $20.23.

N. Y. A. P. B.,	20 23

Church Building Quarterly, $31.65.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $31.35.

Oakland, 1st, Y.L.G.,	16 00
Santa Barbara,	15 35

Connecticut, $88.

Bridgewater, Aux.,	18 00
Middletown, 1st, L.H.M.S.,	20 00

Orange, H.M.S., 20 00
Poquonock, L.H.M.S., 30 00

District of Columbia, $121.76.

Washington, 1st, 121 76

Illinois, $164.76.

Alton, Y.P.S C.E., 1 00
Austin, 15 68
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Big Woods, W.M.S., 5 00
Bloomington, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Chenoa, " 2 50
Elgin, 1st, " 20 00
Evanston, 1st, 33 50
Havana, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins, 5 00
La Grange, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Loda, W.M.S., 15 00
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Wilmette, S.S., 10 00
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Wyanet, " 5 00

Iowa, $8.

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Michigan, $5.20.

Northport, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 00
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Minnesota, $90.

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California, $78.

Bloomington, on loan, 25 00
Byron, " 50
Highland, " 25 00
Paradise, " 5 00
San Francisco, A Friend, 12 50
Tipton, " 10 00

Florida, $25.

Orlando, on loan, 25 00

Illinois, $207.

Chicago, Ger. Pil. on loan, 25 00
" In memory of Mrs. A. H. Norris, 5 00
" Mrs M. L. Roberts, 20 00
" M. Louise Sturtevant, 25 00
" Sarah N. Kittredge, 10 00
" Charlotte Safford, 10 00
" Mrs. P. B. Manly, 7 00
" Mrs. A. S. Taft, 5 00
" Olivia Pierson, 15 00
Des Plaines, on loan, 25 00
Mazon, " 15 00
Morrison, Robert Wallace, 10 00
Plano, on loan, 10 00
Winnebago, " 25 00

Iowa, $90.50.

Muscatine, Mrs. E. Kirby, 28 00
Orchard on loan, 25 00
Sargeants Bluff, " 12 50
Shell Rock, " 25 00

Kansas, $94.85.

Buffalo Park, on loan, 50 00
Overbrook, " 11 10
Stafford, " 10 00
Tonganoxie, " 12 50
Valencia, " 11 25

Michigan, $77.50.

Cedar Rapids, L.S. on loan, 20 00
Middleville, " 12 50
Perry, " 12 50
Pine Grove, " 25 00
Pittsford, " 7 50

Minnesota, $181.50.

Big Lake, on loan, 15 00
Dawson, " 45 00
Elk River, " 25 00
Garvin and Custer, " 10 00
Grand Meadow, " 12 50
Hutchinson, " 25 00
North Branch, " 5 00
Park Rapids, " 19 00
Spencer Brook, " 25 00

Nebraska. $153.50.

Blair, on loan, 12 50
Chadron, " 50 00
De Witt, " 13 50
Fremont, Y.P.S.C.E. " 5 00
Hastings, Ger. " 25 00
Indianola, " 20 00
Steelburg, " 17 50
Wahoo, " 10 00

New York, $34.

Brooklyn, Lee Ave. H.M.S., 10 00
Fairport, W.H.M.U., 8 00
Homer, Aux., 16 00

North Dakota, $176.

Cooperstown,	on loan	60 00
Gnadenfeld	"	6 00
Hankinson,	"	45 00
Jamestown,	"	20 00
Kulm,	"	15 00
Oberon,	"	25 00
Sanborn,	"	5 00

Ohio, $15.

Fort Recovery,	on loan,	15 00

Oklahoma, $45.

Newkirk,	on loan,	20 00
Perkins,	"	25 00

Oregon, $60.

Albany,	on loan,	25 00
Portland, Ebenezer,	"	25 00
Weston,	"	10 00

Rhode Island, $10.

Barrington, Little Parsonage Builders,		10 00

South Dakota, $119.50.

Columbia,	bal. on loan	40 00
Garretson,	on loan,	37 00
Gettysburg,	"	20 00
Ree Heights,	"	5 00
Wakonda,	"	17 50

Vermont, $25.

Brighton,	on loan,	25 00

Washington, $60.

Farmington,	on loan,	20 00
Kirkland,	"	5 00
Snohomish,	"	35 00

Wisconsin, $125.

Ellington and Shiocton	on loan,	10 00
Roberts,	bal. "	100 00
Washburn, Scan.,	"	15 00

Wyoming, $38.25.

Green River,	on loan,	13 25
Rock Springs, 1st.,	"	25 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$97,618 89**
" " **Particular Churches**	**801 14**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,615 50**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$100,035 63**
Total Receipts for three Months	**$211,177 28**

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Choice of location considered fundamental.
Homes for missionaries help to permanency and self-support.
Underground prayer-meeting rooms never advised.
Rarely does a church live without a good house of worship.
Carrying an interest-bearing loan is a serious hindrance.
Heat, light and ventilation double the value of preaching.

Brick or stone the ideal material for churches.
Unconditional titles to lots indispensable.
Inside decoration is often best done by omission.
Legacies can be receipted for by the Treasurer only.
Debts on churches keep men away.
Inconvenience of access often prevents full attendance.
Nothing saved by building too cheaply.
Good plans and specifications save money.

Subscription pledges should have a 10c. margin to spare.
Old debts are not inviting to new comers.
Conditional deeds to church property should never be accepted.
In case of loss by fire insurance must be paid to C. C. B. S.
Every dollar of debt must be paid with the aid we offer.
Titles to church property must be absolute.
Yearly offerings are pledged by every aided church.

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Information regarding any building published in the QUARTERLY *may be obtained by writing to the architect of the building.*

FIRST CHURCH, BROCKTON, MASS.

WALTER J. PAINE, ARCHITECT, BOSTON, MASS.

THE FIRST CHURCH, BROCKTON, MASS.

WALTER J. PAINE, ARCHITECT, BOSTON, MASS.

This church building was dedicated December 2, 1897.

The large tower is 22 feet square at the base, and the top of its finial is 135 feet from the ground. On the easterly side of the tower an "engaged" octagonal tower marks the staircase from basement to main and gallery floors; while at the rear a loggia defines the passage to the auditorium. The ladies' parlor is shown on the exterior by the large bay windows.

Entering the building through the entrance near the bay, on the right is the Sunday-school library, on the left are doors to the lecture-room and ladies parlor, and there is a staircase to gallery and classrooms. Entering the building through the tower vestibule, on the right is the lecture-room, and ahead are the doors to the auditorium.

The lecture-room is in the front of the building and on either side of it are classrooms shut off by rolling partitions; There are gallery and classrooms on three sides. The parlor opens into the lecture-room. It is finished in oak and has a wide, open fireplace.

The auditorium has a seating capacity of seven hundred, including choir gallery. Besides the two entrances at the front, there is another near the pulpit platform, which also gives access to the pastor's office and a large room for the primary department.

The trusses supporting the roof over the auditorium, and the wood finish of the walls, are of antique finished quartered oak. The ceiling panels are of a deep, rich color, giving effective contrast with the roof trusses.

The large side windows are filled with memoriai stained glass, representing Biblical scenes.

Above the pulpit platform a great arch separates the auditorium from the chancel. This is finished in quartered sycamore the color of mahogany. At the side of the choir gallery, is a room for the use of the choir; while on the opposite side, over the pastor's office, is a spacious study appropriately furnished for the use of the pastor.

At the rear of the auditorium a great arch similar to that spanning the pulpit platform opens into the lecture-room, and provides for both rooms being thrown together when the mova-

ble arrangement of sliding doors is opened, thus giving a total seating capacity for one thousand persons on the main floor.

In the basement is a large banquet hall which will seat about four hundred at tables. Under the Sunday-school are large cloak rooms and toilet rooms. Adjoining the banquet room are a butler's pantry and a kitchen.

The building is heated by steam and has an elaborate system of ventilation.

The cost of the building, exclusive of land, memorial windows and chimes, was about $75,000.

The Rev. Alan Hudson is the pastor of the church.

MERIDEN, N. H.

The Congregational church edifice in Meriden, N. H., was totally destroyed by fire in June, 1894. It was built in 1797-98. The site was given by Daniel Kimball, the founder of Kimball Union Academy. It was the place of worship of the students of the academy as well as of the people of the parish. Its rebuilding is essential to the well-being of both.

Toward such rebuilding $2,200 was received from insurance. The people of the parish have subscribed about as much more. For them, this is liberal. It is all that they can do. But the amount thus raised is entirely insufficient. Unless help can be had from outside, both parish and school must go without a suitable place for public worship. Since the fire they have depended on the academy chapel, which is both inappropriate and inadequate.

A builder of large experience, who is a friend to the church and school and a subscriber to the rebuilding fund, after careful examination of the locality, advises that with the abundance of workable granite near by, the church can be built of stone about as cheaply as of wood, and be far better when done. Friends in Boston have offered to contribute $6,000 if the church be built of stone, and upon the further conditions, among others, that enough be raised to pay the entire cost, ready for occupancy, and leave no debt; and that there should be no pew-ownership in this HOUSE OF GOD, but that all sittings should be freely open to all worshippers.

A competent architect, Mr. H. M. Stephenson, of Boston, has furnished eminently satisfactory plans. It is believed that such

a structure, on such a basis, will induce increased church attendance, and will be an educational factor of no small force to the school and the community. The contract price for the completed building, including heating apparatus, seating, or other furnishing, is $14,000. Of this, $2,000 is yet to be provided for, and is absolutely necessary in order to secure the conditional donation of $6,000, above referred to.

The Committee feel such confidence that this sum will be made up by friends who believe in the work Kimball Union Academy has done and is doing, and in the maintenance of a house of worship in this ancient parish, that they have entered into a contract with a competent builder who is now prosecuting his work, and the completion of the church within the current year is assured, if only the balance requisite to secure the $6,000, and to insure the full payment for the church, is at once made up.

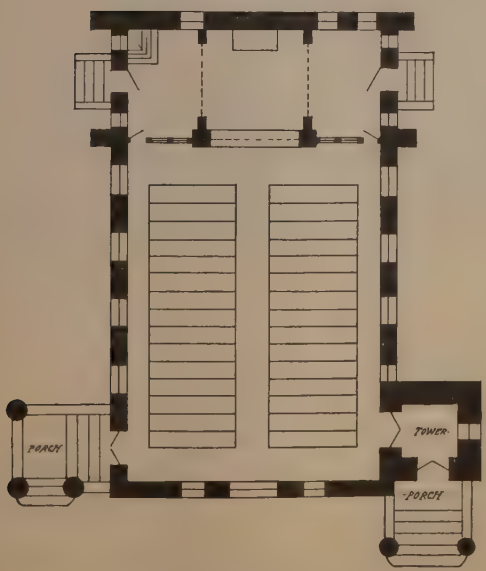
Considering the work of this church and of Kimball Union Academy heretofore, and the revival of influence and usefulness of the academy, and that a large part of this church's work is in ministration to the spiritual needs of the students, whose homes and financial interests are in many different localities, we feel fully justified in asking the churches and the friends of Christian education to rally to our aid. Upon the grounds above referred to, the General Association of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches of New Hampshire, at its meeting in 1894, passed the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That this Association expresses sincere sympathy for the church in its trouble, and recommends that the churches offer all the practical aid in their power."

Offerings for this specific case may be sent to the Congregational Church-Building Society. Any remittance distinctly designated for Meriden will be sent to the Treasurer of that church.

CHURCH AT MERIDEN, N. H.

H. M. STEPHENSON, ARCHITECT, BOSTON, MASS.



FLOOR PLAN.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MORRISVILLE, VERMONT.

G. H. Gurnsey, Architect, Montpelier, Vermont.

The first church building erected in Morrisville was built in 1839. In 1858, sixteen feet was added to the length of the house and it was rededicated. In 1871-5 the old building was moved back several feet, raised about ten feet and a vestry added underneath, and it was again rededicated. Last summer, 1896, the building was lowered to the ground again after moving the vestry, turned one-quarter around, and again moved back and has been converted into vestibule, parlor, lecture-room, pastor's room and kitchen.

The new part that has been built on, or the church proper, is 50 x 50 feet, 26 feet inside. The inside finish is in natural ash, pews, pulpit and tables are of oak; the walls are frescoed in pleasing tints with stencil work; the organ is of black walnut. Everything is convenient and well planned. Nine of the twelve windows in the church are beautiful memorials, keeping in memory the old minister longest with the church, some of the old deacons and others who by their living and example have helped on the work of the church. It is lighted by four large elecctroliers hanging from four pendents formed by the crossing of the four great arches which support the ceiling. All gifts and part memorials. In all the building there are 60 electric lights, and heated by three furnaces in the basement.

Between the auditorium and lecture-room there are three doors; one opening up on the platform from one to the other, another from the church near the back vestibule and the third, a large one, 12 x 14, which is hung on weights and can be run up out of sight. The door, from the lecture-room to the pastor's parlor are large sliding doors, and enabling the whole building to be opened up together in case of need. The auditorium will seat 275 without chairs, the lecture room about 200 more using sittings the parlor 50 to 75 more using chairs.

The total valuation, including lot, old building and organ is $12,000.

The church was completed and dedicated free from debt Monday, January 21st, 1897.

The Rev. George N. Kellogg is the pastor of the church.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MORRISVILLE, VERMONT.
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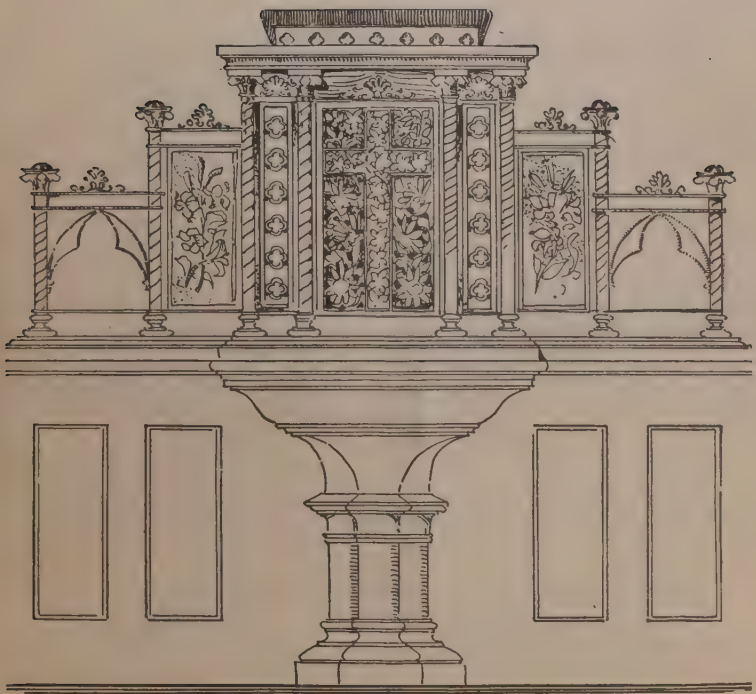
The church was organized in 1888, has now a membership of 108 in a city of 16,000, the only English speaking Congregational church. Soon after organizing they put up a wooden building for a chapel and paid for it themselves. Having outgrown that, they felt compelled to build anew. They sold the old house and erected a brick structure (see cut above), finishing off the chapel and using that for Sunday-school and social purposes as well as public worship. The land is worth $3,500 and the house has cost $21,000. They have been compelled to ask large aid of the Church-Building Society in order to meet obligations.



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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY POUNDS PRESSURE.

This is considered a pretty high rate in the management of steam. There are boilers that would probably stand more. There are a good many that would not stand that. The Church-Building Society is glad to stand all it can bear and more. The way it disposes of more is to turn if off and let the pressure rest on those who at first applied it, namely: the church making the application. This would be cruelty if it were not absolute necessity. It is our only alternative. We can help and are glad to help to the utmost of our ability, but when our money is out and our margin beyond cash in hand is exhausted, we have no alternative but to stop.

At the last meeting of the Board, March 9th, thirty-six applications were in hand, calling for $35,460. Not one-half of that sum could by any possibility, with due regard to safety, be voted away. Some of the applications have been waiting a long time. One which was aided one-half of the amount it asked, comes back to us with all the urgency of the first appeal, that has been waiting since May, 1896, for the full amount of relief which seems to the church essential in order to save its life. The sum was not exorbitant, $1,000, but the Board could not vote it at the time, nor has it seen any way to do it since. Another application came in July for $1,900. That has been simply compelled to wait. Another one came in October for $1,500, and so on through each of the succeeding months, down to the first day of March, at which time the docket for the month closes, according to notice given to the churches, if they wish to have their applications considered at the meeting for the month.

The churches are doing fairly well. The receipts from regu-

lar sources, outside of the Stickney money, have been a little more than last year. The sale of securities from the Stickney estate is simply to cover pledges already made, and which the treasurer will be called to redeem in the course of a few months. Nearly all the cases to which the Stickney money were applied were emergency cases of a very serious character. They must be helped or die, and they must be helped promptly. Every energy of the churches has been put to use to meet the conditions on which aid was offered. There is therefore very little margin for the lapse of pledges made out of the Stickney Fund. Only one has occurred up to date. The stock market at present is not encouraging for any larger expectations from the sale of these securities than we have had hitherto. The regular work of church and parsonage building therefore rests with all its weight on current contributions from the churches and benevolent individuals. No very large legacies are in sight to relieve the pressure.

The question that is pressing upon our minds is by no means our question. It is not one of our raising. It cannot be answered by us until we hear from the churches. If they say, in cash, "Go right forward with our work of church and parsonage building," we will promptly follow the direction. We shall use the money as fast as we get it.

This report on the exact condition of the work in our hands leads us to ask all our friends to read with particular care and think of, to its furthest conclusion, the article immediately following this.

ONLY ONE WAY OUT.

Generous, sympathetic, conscientious and systematic as multitudes in our churches are in the matter of giving to God for the advancement of His kingdom, heavy debts are on several of our benevolent treasuries, and not more than half the work can be done that our growth as a denomination demands.

Often as it has been written and spoken, we venture to say it again: There is only way out. That one way is that a vigorous and unrelenting effort be made to secure the active and simply generous co-operation of every man, woman and child in our entire Congregational constituency.

The Year-Book of 1898, according to Dr. Hazen's estimate, will show the membership of our churches to be not far from

630,000. Add to that our co-operating constituency who are not members of our churches, and the figures would not fall much below 2,000,000. There are not many congregations in which there are not a good number of generous supporters of home and benevolent work among attendants on the services who are not members. Tens of thousands of dollars come from the hands of these generous helpers every year.

Leaving them out of our reckoning for the time, who among us will dare say that a classification of our church members, like the following, as to numbers and unquestioned ability to give is without foundation in fact? Are there not 100 persons among our more than 600,000 members that could easily give to the support of their respective home churches and for the benevolent work which God has unquestionably laid on our hands, $10,000 every year? Would it be difficult to show that there are many among us who actually do give that amount? Are there not twice that number that could easily give one-half that amount, annually? 400 persons that could give $2,500 a year? 800 persons that could give $1,250? 1,000 persons that could give $1,000 a year? 10,000 persons that could give $500 a year? 10,000 that could give $100 a year? 100,000 that could give $50? 100,000 that could give $25? 100,000 who could give $10? another 100,000 that could give $5? 100,000 that could give $1? 100,000, fifty cents? That would give us a little more than $20,000,000. At present we are putting into the Lord's home and benevolent work less than $7,000,000.

No one will think us so stupid as to suppose that a classified statement of this sort, printed in one or one hundred papers and magazines, even if read from every one of our more than 6,000 pulpits, would put this sum or any other into our church and benevolent treasuries. Something far back and above all machinery is needed.

That something is the power of God descending on all hearts, pastors' and people's alike awakening to a sense of the world's imperative need—the urgency on all hearts to meet that need under a motive no less stimulating than the command of our Lord to "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The regular increase in the number of contributing churches to the work of the Church-Building Society stimulates us to press this matter to the very utmost, by which we mean until

we have reached every thoroughly alive Congregational church in the United States. Nothing short of a purpose to reach our entire constituency and to secure from every man, woman and child that is willing to stand up and be counted among us, at least one gift every year—better still, twelve gifts every year, and still better, fifty-two gifts, one on every Lord's day every year, will bring the relief so long sought.

Enough has been written in regard to machinery to set the whole country clattering if that machinery was all in motion. If our whole attention is given to the machinery we shall have little else than revolution and clatter. A fine flouring mill is one thing. Such a mill in motion with the finest of the wheat in the hopper is another thing. In one case we work the machine, in another we turn out bread for the people. There must be productiveness back of the machinery. The consecration of the Day of Pentecost resulting from the power that then fell on both preacher and hearers, is the thing first of all to be sought. If all our pastors would give one week's earnest study to the great commission and would give the results of that study to their people, employing only the highest motives, such as our Lord himself employed, results would appear immediately such as have never been seen since the entire Christian Church (except Ananias and Sapphira) brought their possessions and laid them down at the feet of the Apostles.

Many of our people seem tired of being pressed. It is easy to explain the fatigue. The pressure has been from without. Let it now come from within.

BROTHER PASTORS.

The writer of this hopes the preceding article has been thoughtfully read; that in all essential particulars it compels the assent of every person who has read it. It says, or certainly means to say, that there is no doubt of the need of thorough organization. Some people call training of that sort machinery. No matter which name, neither the one nor the other can ever do the work unless the spirit of life from God is in the organization or behind the machine.

Over and over again it has been said that there was no party concerned in our great work of national and world-wide evangelism so close to the seat of power, so thoroughly invested and charged with responsibility and so competent to meet the respon-

sibility as the pastors of our churches. In one or two instances it has been hinted that this pressure upon pastors was too heavy. If so, then the pressure of God's work is too heavy, for there is no pressure of any kind from any source that does not begin and continue on the great world-field where millions are perishing for lack of the knowledge of Christ. Why does the Church-Building Society press on the attention of pastors and people the great needs of the church-building work? Simply and only that there may be a sufficient number of centers established that are absolutely needed where the people may gather and be furnished with the means of present and eternal salvation. While there are hundreds of churchless centers in the most glorious republic on the face of the earth of this or any former times, every consideration adds to the pressure on the hearts of God's people to convert these godless communities into God-fearing centers of Christian patriotism and spiritual devotion to the work our Lord came to earth to establish. The most extravagant optimism cannot fail to see that every godless center is a menace to the life of our nation,—the more godless the greater the menace. It is capable of the most conclusive proof, has indeed already been proved beyond reasonable doubt, that there is no force exerting such influence on our national life, on our relations to the world at large as the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Believe what it may, conduct services as it may choose, let it be ritualistic or non-ritualistic, let its creed be Calvinistic, Arminian, or let there be no creed at all, if the Church is a Church of the Lord Jesus Christ it is an integral factor in national development and permanence not equalled by anything else. No man can successfully challenge and disprove these statements, but if they are true, as they certainly are, then there is no set of men as nearly equal to the pressure as the thousands of pastors of the churches of the Lord Jesus Christ, scattered from ocean to ocean and from the Gulf to the lakes over this great republic.

The more intense their devotion to the study of God's Word, the principles of God's government, the teachings of Jesus Christ, the temporal, spiritual and eternal needs of their people, the higher is their position and the stronger their hold upon the vital forces working for the continued existence and growth of this great nation. These men, so appointed of God and chosen by their peers, hold the key to the situation. The nation lives, thrives, becomes more and more a conquering agency in the

world in proportion as these men of God, the appointed and, as a rule, the highly-honored and warmly-loved leaders of God's people, identify themselves with every form of Christian activity that makes for national evangelism and the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth. A census of the very strongest churches in the whole land, no matter of what name or denomination, would include those churches and only those that are thoroughly identified with the growth of Christ's kingdom. Very nearly, or quite without exception, such a census would find that these leading, living, thriving churches are led by men who consider the gospel of benevolence, the gospel of missionary evangelism, an absolutely essential part of the gospel they are commissioned to preach. These men, honored as they are by being put into these positions, filling their souls from week to week and from month to month with the current accounts of the acts of the apostles now living and laboring on the great world-field, have power to enthuse the great army of God's people as no other set of men have. A set address by a man who gives his whole time to some branch of this work has its place, and may be an essential factor in the solution of the problem; but the work will never be done, the treasuries of benevolence will never be filled, God's people will never give as they are abundantly able to give and would be willing to give if they knew what they may be easily made to know, until these leaders of God's hosts take up this work as their work, and cease to think of our benevolent organizations in any light other than that of agencies of our churches for doing this work.

Nothing is more easily demonstrated than the truth of these statements. Ask the Old South Church in Boston how they secure the princely sums that come from the pews and pockets of the people into the treasuries of benevolence representing our manifold work? They will point proudly to their honored pastor as the leader. If modesty did not prevent they would point to themselves as the intelligent and whole-hearted followers of that leader in his effort and theirs to furnish to the entire congregation the largest amount of stimulating information, and then in return to secure the largest sums available for the support of the world-saving service so completely organized by our churches to carry to its final conclusion the command of our Lord to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Anything like a unanimous acceptance of this plan

of world-wide work for our Lord would immediately reduce by many thousands of dollars the annual outlay for the collection of funds, and greatly increase the amounts secured. That in turn would inevitably quicken the spiritual life, rouse the latent energy, put to use the unused talent of our great constituency, wipe out treasury debts, double, triple, quadruple the force now on the field, convince the world that the adherents of Christ believe what they say in reference to the truths of the gospel, not only as those truths relate to the character of God and His Son Jesus Christ, but the spiritual ruin of the whole race without the knowledge of Christ.

Were these utterances the exaggerated statements of a theorist they might well be brushed aside as unworthy of consideration. They have been put to the test by the writer of this article and by hundreds of others who would testify with all their souls to the absolute truth of what is here written, and would undoubtedly add, "The half has not been told." The greatest revivals of religion that have ever come down from heaven on any of our churches have come in connection with a willing and warm-hearted effort at raising money on an unquestioned call from some branch of the Lord's great work. It may have been the home branch, for the erection of a house of worship. It may have been the foreign branch, the most foreign part of the foreign branch, when an effort has been successfully made to meet an absolute demand of some people perishing in the darkness of heathenism. Let the spirit of John Knox take possession of all our pastors when he said, "Give me Scotland or I die"; broaden it into the dimensions of John 3 : 16: "Give me the world or I die"; take possession of every heart in the American pulpit, and the days of financial distress, curtailed advancement, constricted expenditure, would come to a perpetual end.

REV. C. H. TAINTOR, FIELD SECRETARY.

Sunday, February 6th, was spent with the Congregational Church, Elkader, Clayton County, Iowa.

Rev. James J. Hill, one of the Iowa band, who began his work at Jacksonville (now Garnavillo, Clayton County), gathered the church in Elkader and preached frequently, driving some nine miles from his charge at Garnavillo.

A meeting-house was built, and $300 granted from the Albany Fund. The church prospered for some years, when deaths and removals so weakened them that they sold their church property and all Congregational services were discontinued. The town has a population of 1,500 and, until 1894, only one Protestant church. At that time a desire was expressed by a number of people for a Congregational church. Rev. Franklin L. Fisk began his work there, and in a short time a church was gathered and a building erected costing $3,500, aided $500 by the Congregational Church-Building Society, and dedicated last summer.

I spoke to a good audience in the morning, and in the evening lectured to a crowded house, receiving the largest contribution for the Building Society ever taken by that people.

The pastor, Rev. Franklin L. Fisk, is a hard-working, self-denying, earnest man, much beloved by all the people, and is doing a grand work.

Monday evening, February 7th, lectured at Lawler, one of the

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ELKADER, IOWA.

charges under the care of Rev. Virgil B. Hill, who ministers to the church at Waucoma. The little church was well filled and made a generous response by a collection.

The following Sabbath, February 20th, was spent with Rev. W. W. Gist, at Osage, Iowa. It was here Rev. T. O. Douglas, D.D., now superintendent Iowa Home Missionary Society, preached for sixteen years. This is one of the best Congregational churches in the State. The membership of the church is 262, a Sunday-school of 387—the largest Sunday-school in that part of the State. Brother Gist is doing a fine work, audiences only limited by capacity of the house. It is a delightful audience for a secretary to address; attentive, interested and responsive. They have been kept in touch by faithful pastors with all lines of missionary service. When the offering was taken, time was given for each person present, old and young, to respond.

Large offerings are taken in this church for benevolences, as the people believe in missions. Then followed Sunday-school with an offering. At the evening service the "Men of the Mayflower" was given, and many could not get in the house. Rev. W. W. Gist is fortunate in having such a people, and the people highly esteem their pastor.

The following Sunday found me in Algona, Iowa. Saturday it snowed, and Sunday morning the streets were blocked with snow. It was a question if any could come out to the service. Going to church we found a few in Sunday-school, and only twelve people in the morning service, notwithstanding a presentation of the work was made, followed by a lecture in the evening to a large audience.

The last Sunday in the month was with the church at Quincy, Ill. This church was organized in 1833, and is one of the oldest Congregational churches in the State. For the first two years they had no regular place of worship, holding services over a store, in a room 17 x 21 feet, and of that period they say, "without a sanctuary little progress could be made." The first church edifice was a "long frame building, an ugly clap-boarded shed. Very little was used in its erection, for they had but little. It was unpainted and had no cushions, carpet or other piece of upholstering. In the rear of it, and perched on two poles, was the bell, the rope of which came into the church through a hole behind the pulpit."

Hon. Lorenzo Bull says: "This church building was the cradle out of which have come most of the Protestant churches of Quincy." The building was called "God's Barn," and became one of the most historic buildings in the Mississippi Valley. It stood in those early days for freedom, temperance and righteousness. It represented the Pilgrim faith and principles, and wove its teachings into the future of all that great Southwest.

Quincy is now a beautiful city with fine churches, homes of culture and wealth. The Congregational church worships in a beautiful edifice, gathering a large congregation at each Sabbath service. An organ recital and concert Sunday, at four, is a popular feature, and the Sabbath I was there, hundreds were unable to get in, so popular have the concerts become. Rev. S. H. Dana, D.D., is the pastor, and he is the right man in the right place. He is a busy man; Superintendent of Sunday-school, pastor and preacher. He is also president of the organized

charities, to which he gives much of his time and strength. The worthy poor know who Dr. Dana is and where he lives, and every one that calls receives kindly attention.

For fifteen years Dr. Dana has been pastor of this people, and the affection grows stronger each year. Lorenzo Bull and his brother, who worshipped in "God's Barn," are regular attendants and generous givers to the work of church building.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SALEM, IA.

This church was organized Sunday, May 29th, 1853. After holding services for a while in the Friends' Church, known as the Abolition or Anti-Slavery Meeting House, the church rented the old brick schoolhouse, which was used for about one year. Finding it true, as in all such cases, that the church must build or die, the church determined to live by building. The cut below represents the first church building, which was dedicated April 22d, 1854.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (1854).

On the night of July 27th, 1887, this brick church, which had served the uses for which it was built thirty-three years, was burned. The loss was heavy, because the building was not insured. The church proceeded at once to erect the new church, which was finished and dedicated November 24th, 1889. In the erection of the first church building the church was assisted out of the Albany Fund to the amount of $300.

Congregational Church (1897).

In the erection of the second church they were assisted by the American Congregational Union, now the Congregational Church-Building Society, to the amount of $400. The present pastor, Rev. F. G. Beardsley, is the thirteenth pastor which has served this church, having been ordained and installed on the 16th of September, 1897. A very complete and highly illustrated manual has been prepared, doing great credit to the compiler and setting forth in very clear light the vigorous condition of the church during its entire life.

CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE, BOWEN, ILL.

If there is a family in Bowen that appears to be and must be contented, it is surely Rev. C. K. Westfall, his wife and children, for they are now housed in one of the best residences to be found in the town. It has all modern conveniences, and is a cosy,

CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE, BOWEN, ILL.

comfortable house. Mr. Westfall has made himself very popular in Bowen since his arrival, a little more than a year ago. Not only is he liked by his own church congregation, but by all classes of citizens, and it was principally through his untiring energy that our town is now ornamented by the splendid and elegant parsonage, a cut of which appears herewith. Following is a description of the parsonage: It contains nine rooms besides the bathroom. First floor—Reception room, parlor, sitting

room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. Second floor—Three large bedrooms and pastor's study. Basement under the entire building. It is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with hot and cold water. It is modern in architecture. On the same lot is a neat barn, well and cistern, also good brick walks.

HOW DO WE STAND?

A pleasant part of the work of the officers of the benevolent Societies is to visit the fields where there is work to be done. They would be glad to visit every State every year. That takes time and money. With demands on the treasury far beyond what can be met, economy in this branch of the work is as clearly demanded as in any other. These visits are therefore divided. Some States are visited one year, some another, some scarcely at all, except by local representatives of the Societies. This year the Secretary of the Church-Building Society purposes to visit the States of Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. He will hardly be seated in the house where the Associations of these several States meet, before some good brother will come with a real, genuine and sympathetic interest in the work, to know how his church stands on our books. The whole list down to March 1st has therefore been prepared for these States, with the items to be found on the following pages, which will answer all inquiries and at the same time show contributing churches the difficult, delicate and, in the main, greatly encouraging work in which the Church-Building Society is engaged.

There are scores, if not hundreds, of the nearly 2,900 churches that have been aided by this Society and the Albany Fund, that are as conscientious in their contributions to the Society that helped them in their times of weakness and distress as they are to meet any other obligation. Our accounts with nearly 500 churches that have been aided in building houses of worship are closed. Many of them have returned to this Society's treasury a much larger sum than they ever received. Some have sent to the work thousands of dollars when they received only hundreds in the days of their weakness. Well on toward one-half the parsonage accounts that we have opened with the churches aided will be closed by the time the April CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY reaches those to whom it is sent. This is one of the features of special interest to contributors, that their money does

not go into the churches to stay in one place forever, but a part of it at least is constantly moving on. The whole of it ultimately to be paid back by its first recipient, and then sent out to a second or third and so on.

The Parsonage Fund is a good illustration of this. While our treasury has received in round numbers $100,000 cash for the Parsonage Loan Fund ($102,158.07), the total receipts on our books, including loans refunded, is $250,037.56. That is to say, $100,000 cash, by being used over and over again, becomes practically a quarter of a million, and is going right on to double itself in the course of time, as it has already doubled itself and more in sixteen years.

In some cases misfortune has overtaken the little churches, the population has removed, property has depreciated, and the amount received back from the churches we aided in building houses of worship has been less than the sum invested originally, The very large advance others have made in their contributions beyond the sum they received in building at first, makes this account exceedingly pleasant reading.

The information given in this statement in regard to the several States visited, it is proposed to follow up in case of other States visited later on by our Field representatives, so that the whole work may pass under careful review by the actual statement of the account of each church with this Society. Some good friends will be stimulated to make contributions promptly, where, for some reason, none had been made within a year or more prior to the date of this statement. Stars appended to any name indicate one or more accounts with the Church-Building Society closed up.

N. B.— The figures given in the last three columns of the following statement will of course be changing all the time. Many of them will be changed before the April QUARTERLY is issued, for these figures are taken from our books up to and not beyond *March 1st, 1898.*

CHURCHES.

The following statements, brought down to March 1st, 1898, indicate the standing of the Churches with this Society at that date.

IOWA.

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amount Due.
Alton	'76–77	$765 00	$157 80		
Alden	1867	500 00	226 29		

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amount Due.
Algona	1868	$250 00	$219 35		
Allison	1889	500 00	38 20		
Alvord	1893	500 00	6 50		
Alwa	1883	750 00	26 09		
Ames	1856	500 00	441 43		
Angus	1885	250 00	20 90	Sept. '88	
Anita	1877	350 00	227 58		
Ashton*	1893	500 00	500 00		
Atlantic	1869	400 00	309 38		
Aurelia	1885	400 00	42 94		
Avoca	1875	500 00	76 79		
" Ger	1894	500 00	22 60		
Bassett	1891	500 00	14 35		
Baxter	1888	375 00	58 05		
Beacon	1871	400 00	27 00	Oct. '94	
Belle Plaine	1870	400 00	202 39		
Belmond	1883	500 00	133 71		
Bentonsport*	A.F.	300 00	676 75		
Big Rock	1869	400 00	123 07	Dec. '95	
Black Hawk*	1870	455 00	186 40	Sold.	
Blairsburg	1897	500 00	3 00		
Bloomfield*	1872	605 00	417 47	Sold.	
Boonsboro*	'66–'68	500 00	292 35	Sold.	
Bowens Prairie*	A.F.	300 00	236 71	Dis.	
Bradford	1864	300 00	61 55		
Brighton	F.F.	300 00	32 75		
Britt	1882	450 00	40 88		
" Scan	1892	500 00	300 00		
Bryant	1877	200 00	73 07		
Buckeye	1894	250 00	9 30		
Buffalo Center	1893	500 00	10 40		
Burr Oak*	1863	250 00	5 25	Dis.	
Carroll*	1874	705 00	451 80	Dis.	
Casey*	1874	920 00	499 00	Sold.	
Castana	1887	400 00	52 79		
Cedar Falls*	1865	300 00	387 39		
Cedar Rapids*	1882	2,000 00	2,100 73		
Center Point	'74–'75	764 00	31 75		
Center Township*	A.F.	175 00	5 00	Dis.	
Chapin	1891	500 00	39 83	Dec. '96	
Charles City*	1869	400 00	636 23		
Cherokee*	1874	450 00	451 85		
Cincinnati (2)*	'68–85	700 00	89 78		
Clarion	1883	500 00	78 16		
Clay (2)*	F.F.'87	450 00	398 74		
Clear Lake (2)	'77–'95	1,400 00	626 39		
Clinton	1867	500 00	414 16		
College Springs	1870	400 00	95 37		

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amount Due.
Columbus City.....*	F.F.	$225 00	$10 75	Dis.	
Corning.....	1871	350 00	172 06	Dec. '96	
Correctionville.....	1893	565 56	18 24		
Council Bluffs (2)...*	A.F.'71	4,116 35	714 23		
Crawfordsville.....*	A.F.	100 00	102 05		
Cresco (2).....*	'62–'69	450 00	246 17		
Creston.....	1874	350 00	24 39	Jan. '97	
Cromwell.....	1876	658 00	64 02	Dec. '96	
Davenport, 1st.....*	F.F.	300 00	300 00		
" Edwards.*	1865	500 00	770 71		
Des Moines.....*	1859	200 00	5,375 18		
" Moriah....	1880	125 00	8 97	June, '90	
" No. Park (2)	'86–'88	2,000 00	359 73		$662 82
" Ger.....	1894	1,500 00	17 48		
" Pilg.....	1895	4,000 00	45 66	Feb. '98	559 34
De Witt.....	1865	500 00	426 25		
Dickens.....	1897	500 00	3 15		
Doon.....	1891	500 00	32 28	Nov. '95	
Dubuque, Ger. (2)...*	'67–'89	4 356 00	555 35		
" Summit....	1891	2,000 00	57 95		
Dunlap.....*	1868	200 00	503 27		
Durant (2).....	A.F.'69	600 00	102 07		
Durango.....	1896	110 00	4 00		
Eagle Grove.....*	'83–'96	1,530 00	597 05		33 00
Earlville (2).....*	'67–'87	1,000 00	659 55		
Eddyville (2).....	A.F.'64	700 00	131 00	Nov. '95	
Eldon.....	1881	703 00	66 52		
Eldora.....*	1869	350 00	680 42		
Elkader (2).....*	A.F.'97	800 00	303 11		
Elk River.....*	A.F.	200 00	88 35	Dis.	
Elliott.....	1882	530 00	57 45	Dec. '96	
Elma.....	1890	600 00	22 15		
Emmettsburg (2).....	'81–'97	2,325 00	188 65		
Exira.....	'70–'72	1,386 00	68 78	Aug. '96	
Fairfax (2).....*	'64–'69	325 00	258 71		
Fairfield.....*	A.F.	300 00	377 11		
Fayette.....	1870	534 00	237 63		
Florenceville.....*	1869	500 00	511 60		
Fontanelle.....	1871	500 00	82 39		
Forest City.....	1878	1,100 00	54 11	Nov. '96	
Fort Atkinson, 1st...*	1867	200 00	290 00		
" Ger...	1873	300 00	249 65		
Fort Dodge.....	1870	405 00	164 65	Dec. '95	
Franklin.....	1868	300 00	133 59		
Galt.....	1892	1,060 00	32 25		
Garden Prairie.....	1876	400 00	99 99		
Garnavillo.....*	1867	300 00	209 74	Sold.	
Garner.....	1894	500 00	86 20		

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Gem Point	1892	$100 00	$11 02		
Genoa Bluffs	1870	320 00	177 36		
Georgetown, W.*	1861	100 00	10 50	Dis.	
Gilbert Station	1882	550 00	78 90		
Gilman	1872	1,346 00	136 15	Oct. '90	
Given	1885	200 00	50 00		
Glasgow	A.F.	225 00	101 00		
Glenwood*	F.F.	300 00	320 75		
Golden Prairie	1876	300 00	98 42	Jan. 97	
Gomer, W	1878	300 00	61 09	Nov. '94	
Good Hope	1895	150 00	2 50	Dec. '96	
Gowrie, 1st	1880	458 00	48 38		
Grand River*	1875	563 00	572 00		
Grand View	F.F.	200 00	108 96		
Grant (2)	'74–'84	840 00	21 85	Oct. '95	
Green's Grove	1887	200 00	39 85	July '96	
Green Island	1889	400 00	54 00		
Green Mountain*	1869	400 00	438 73		
Hampton	1873	673 30	247 79		
Harmony	1893	300 00	13 82		
Hartwick	1877	1,133 00	50 90		
Hastings	1869	650 00	49 97	July '94	
Hawarden	1886	500 00	90 82		
Hickory Grove	1870	200 00	49 81	May '96	
Hillsboro	A.F.	290 00	26 90		
Hull	1884	750 00	333 07		
Humboldt (2)	'73–'77	812 00	140 19		
Independence	1869	400 00	162 75		
Inland*	1868	300 00	333 26		
Ionia*	1890	500 00	525 00		
Iowa City, 1st	1868	2,000 00	1,891 29		
" Boh	1888	500 00	28 00		
Iowa Falls*	1866	400 00	438 54		
Jefferson*	1868	500 00			
Jewell	1886	500 00	39 91		
Kellogg	1882	935 00	58 57		
Kelley	1880	190 00	15 25	Jan. '95	
Kingsley	1888	500 00	30 08		
Knoxville*	A.F.	240 00	Dead.		
Lakeview	1892	500 00	43 38		
Lamoille	1888	399 00	63 51	Dec. '96	
Lansing*	A.F.	300 00	44 05	Dis.	
" Ridge, Ger	1870	275 00	131 00		
Larchwood	1890	500 00	18 00		
Lawler	1872	464 00	62 43		
Le Claire*	A.F.	300 00	18 82	Dis.	
Le Mars	1873	450 00	217 92		
Lewis	1865	500 00	308 06		

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Lincoln	1890	$345 00	$26 36		
Locust Lane*	1871	260 00	267 85		
Lyons	A.F.	300 00	233 09		
Magnolia (2)	'60–'78	400 00	194 97		
Manchester*	1864	300 00	380 05		
Manson	1874	545 50	118 18		
Maquoketa	A.F.	300 00	132 15		
Marshalltown	1871	500 00	161 21	Feb. '95	
Mason City	1868	500 00	279 72		
McGregor*	1861	500 00	638 41		
Milford	1891	400 00	130 01		
Mitchell	1869	400 00	180 72	Sept. '95	
Mitchellville	1882	400 00	87 38	Dec. '97	
Mondamin	1884	469 00	22 95	Dec. '96	
Monona	1867	400 00	141 96		
Monroe*	1867	400 00	553 90		
Monticello	1868	500 00	314 67		
Montour	1868	500 00	354 63		
Mt. Pleasant	1860	250 00	194 08		
Moville (2)*	'88–'96	800 00	415 35		
Muscatine*	A.F.	300 00	1,199 41		
" German	1892	1,000 00	135 00	Oct. '87	110 00
Nashua	1871	615 00	137 75		
Nevinville	1875	400 00	43 61		
Newell	1873	879 00	134 57		
New Hampton, 1st	1866	200 00	192 23	Aug. '96	
" Ger	1881	300 00	89 00		
New Liberty*	1868	400 00	125 50	Sold.	
New Providence	1870	500 00	309 20	Apr. '89	
Newton*	1859	300 00	574 78		
Nora Springs	1887	500 00	40 73		
Oakland (2)*	'82–'96	800 00	313 50		
Ocheyedan	1893	500 00	9 00		
Ogden	1873	257 00	98 98		
Old Man's Creek	F.F.	200 00	9 40		
Onawa	1871	2,722 43	192 24		
Orient	1885	563 00	65 38		
Osage*	1864	350 00	537 57		
Oskaloosa	A.F.	300 00	299 58		
Ottumwa*	A.F.	150 00	848 54		
" 2d	1884	741 00	27 45		
" Sw	1880	1,500 00	503 00		
Parkersburgh	1871	500 00	54 65	Aug. '94	
Perkins (2)	92–96	747 60	104 45		
Perry	1889	500 00	17 50	July, '92	
Peterson	1884	550 00	58 07		
Pleasant, Ger	1882	300 00	36 00	Nov. '96	
Pleasantville*	A.F.	166 00	Dead		

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Pine Creek ..... *	1863	$150 00	$150 05		
Polk City ..... *	1869	500 00	503 08		
Popejoy	1896	600 00	3 75		
Postville	1867	500 00	176 19		
Prairie City	'69-'70	923 00	252 92		
Preston	1889	200 00	54 11		
Primghar	1890	400 00	18 03		
Quasqueton	A.F.	300 00	35 34		
Red Oak	1874	600 00	524 49		
Riceville	1869	400 00	199 34		
Reinbeck	1880	700 00	134 29		
Rockwell	1880	350 00	144 13		
Rock Falls ..... *	1869	400 00	423 50		
Rockford (2)	'66-'83	1,087 00	261 39		
Rock Rapids	1884	1,000 00	545 69		
Rodney	1894	500 00	5 30		
Rome ..... *	1871	745 00	365 00	Sold.	
Rowan	1891	695 00	71 12		
Runnel's	1895	500 00	22 00		
Sabula	A.F.	300 00	45 50		
Salem (2)	A.F. '90	700 00	88 84		
Salina ..... *	1860	250 00	250 00		
Sargeant's Bluff	1887	400 00	39 20	Dec. '96	
Sheldon	1876	452 81	176 78		
Shell Rock	1894	500 00	38 00		
Shenandoah	1878	490 00	334 76		
Sherrills Mount	A.F.	250 00	92 40		
Sibley	'74-'75	998 16	103 62		
Sioux City, Ger	1890	800 00	19 25	Apr. '96	
" " May	1893	2,000 00	5 50	Aug. '94	1,500 00
" " Riv	1893	400 00	11 07		
" " Pilg	1886	500 00	31 13	Dec. '96	
Sioux Rapids (2)	'82-'89	450 00	50 86		
Slater	1892	400 00	7 21	Apl. '96	
Sloan (2)	'83-'90	927 00	70 04		
Soldier's River	1885	175 00	23 00		
Spencer (2) ..... *	'75-'93	1,900 00	900 00	Jan. '98	200 00
Staceyville ..... *	1860	150 00	200 14		
Sterling ..... *	A.F.	175 00	19 80	Dis.	
Storm Lake ..... *	1883	500 00	616 75		
Strawberry Point	1885	375 00	94 43	Dec. '96	
Stuart	1872	400 00	106 72		
Tipton	1867	400 00	150 00	Feb. '95	
Thompson	1896	200 00	4 09		
Toledo (2) ..... *	F.F.'60	455 00	284 41		
Troy Mills, ... *	1877	250 00	263 15		
Union	1875	450 00	17 81		
Victor	1883	500 00	62 77		

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Wall Lake	1895	$377 00	$5 60		
Wapello*	A.F.	400 00	Dead		
Washington*	A.F.	300 00	339 00		
Washta	1888	500 00	100 00	July, '90	$400 00
Waucoma	1876	350 00	124 14		
Waverly	1866	500 00	203 91		
Wayne	A.F.	500 00	85 68		
Webster	1871	300 00	99 81		
Webster City	1870	400 00	383 83		
Wesley, Scand	1889	450 00	57 50		
Whiting	1894	1,000 00	460 00		
Williamsburg, Welsh*	1861	150 00	217 40		
" 1st*	1871	350 00	358 50		
Wilton*	A.F.	300 00	325 50		
Winthrop	1873	500 00	143 62		
Wittemburg	1868	400 00	262 77		
Wooster*	1867	300 00	46 26	Sold.	
York*	A.F.	225 00	Dead		

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Amboy (2)*	'91–'92	1,000 00	507 11	Dec. '95	
Anderson	'93–'95	3,000 00	110 00	Jan. '97	690 00
Andrews	1896	500 00	13 75		
Angola	1877	500 00	273 44	Nov. '96	
Bremen	1881	300 00	20 83	Jan. '96	
Brightwood	'90–'97	1,000 00	38 75	Dec. '96	
Buena Vista	A.F.	250 00		Dead	
Cannelburgh	1892	250 00	3 00		
Cardonia	1881	255 00	22 22	Feb. '95	
Caseyville	1896	700 00			
Central	1883	250 00	5 50	Sept. '95	
Coal Bluff, (2)*	1889	1,297 00	600 00	July, '95	
Cold Spring*	1863	300 00	300 00		
Dunkirk, Plym	1896	2,000 00			
East Chicago	1891	1,000 00	405 00	Jan. '98	200 00
Elkhart	1878	525 00	155 05		
Elwood	1896	300 00	6 10		
Fairmount, (2)	'90–'93	2,708 00	4 50	Feb. '94	798 00
Fort Wayne, Plym.	1894	2,000 00	820 00		
" South	1894	1,500 00	208 40	Jan. '98	91 60
Fremont	1881	357 00	26 10	Oct. '96	
Hammond, 1st	1890	500 00	16 50	Feb. '97	
" Plym	1890	505 00	5 08		
Hebron	1888	300 00	224 00	Jan. '98	76 00
Heth	1885	300 00	27 85	Dec. '96	
Hosmer	1889	335 00	5 50	July, 94	
Indianapolis, Ger*	A.F.	800 00	585 33		

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Indianapolis, Plym..*	1859	$500 00	$500 00		
" Peoples,(2)*	91-2-7	5,060 00	500 62	Dec. '97	$799 38
" Pilg.....	1890	1,250 00	109 00	Nov. '97	398 00
" Union.....	1897	400 00	4 00		
Jamestown.....	1881	295 00	28 95	Oct. '96	
Kokomo, (2).....*	60–83	1,337 50	422 56		
Lake Gage.....	1891	699 00	8 76	Jan. '96	
Macksville.....	1885	1,983 00	25 71	Nov. '96	
Marion.....	1889	615 00	39 51		
Michigan City, 1st....	1893	3,025 20	1,181 00		
" " Ger...	1894	900 00	6 50	Nov. '95	
" " Scan..	1894	500 00	4 95		
Ontario.....	A.F.	300 00	28 78		
Perth.....	1890	600 00	1 00	Dec. '95	
Porter.....	1893	450 00	15 00		
Terre Haute.....*	A.F.	750 00	1,616 19		
Vigo, South.....	A.F.	250 00	15 00	1887	
" West.....*	A.F.	200 00	Transferred to Macksville		
Washington.....	1892	750 00	160 00	Oct. '97	15 00
Westchester.....	1862	150 00	48 35	Nov. '91	
Westfield.....*	A.F.	300 00		Dead	
Whiting.....*	91–95	2,525 00	641 70	Jan. '98	270 00

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Agra.....	1889	500 00	32 00	Oct. '92	
Alma.....	1881	967 00	71 34		
Almena.....	1887	584 00	14 24	Oct. '95	
Alton.....	1890	500 00	264 33		
Altoona.....	1880	315 00	34 15		
Anthony.....	1881	350 00	60 96	Dec. '93	
Argentine.....	1882	500 00	37 45	Dec. '96	
Arkansas City.....	1891	2,427 00	264 17	Apr. '97	758 15
Arvonia.....	1879	200 00	24 36		
Ash Rock.....	1883	427 00	39 45		
Atchison, (2).....*	61–97	2,000 00	500 00		
Athol.....	1888	200 00	40 11		
Atwood.....	1887	500 00	115 35	Jan. '98	296 15
Axtell.....	1884	450 00	28 97		
Bala, (2).....	74–88	450 00	65 25		
Bird City.....*	1889	400 00	257 52	Sold	
Bloomington, (2).....	F.F.'87	600 00	11 67		
Blue Rapids.....	1882	400 00	143 70		
Buffalo Park.....	1882	390 00	14 51		
Burlingame, (2)....**	F.F.'66	800 00	534 75	Sold	
Burlington, (2).....	'70–'79	650 00	295 80		
Carbondale.....	1880	250 00	39 59		
Carson.....	'79–'94	974 00	419 22		

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Cawker City	1873	$2,482 13	$76 12	Jan. '96	
Centralia, (2)*	'72–'91	1,320 00	651 28	Apr. '97	$30 96
Chapman	1885	405 00	47 09		
Chase	1883	1,130 00	27 30	Aug. '94	
Clay Center	1886	1,000 00	533 48		
Clear Creek*	1887	300 00	300 00		
Clinton*	1860	200 00	403 00		
Collyer	1889	300 00	1 28		
Colwich	1893	500 00	11 00		
Comet	1885	460 00	36 21	Jan. '97	
Cora	1885	435 00	75 50		
Cottonwood Falls*	1872	450 00	391 93		
Council Grove	1876	1,754 50	197 32		
Crooked Creek	1881	150 00	14 35	Oct. '88	
Diamond Springs	1884	300 00	59 99		
Douglass	1885	592 00	235 63	Apr. '96	
Dover	1874	747 00	70 00		
Downs	1880	300 00	17 48		
Dry Creek	1872	700 00	33 19	Oct. '96	
Dunlap	1883	400 00	27 46		
Edmond	1888	400 00	8 00	Dec. '90	
Ellis	1883	250 00	38 25		
Elmdale*	1885	500 00	441 60	Sold	
Emporia, 1st*	1869	200 00	283 29	1894	
" 2d	1869	300 00	84 74		
Eureka, (2)*	F.F.'70	550 00	220 69		
Fairview, Plym	1891	200 00	24 35		
Ford	1887	450 00	16 63		
Fort Scott, (2)	'70–'79	9,013 25	135 70	Jan. '96	
Fredonia	1888	500 00	45 16		
Garden City	1882	400 00	42 57	Dec. '95	
Garnett	1896	500 00	160 00		
Garfield	'75–'76	554 00	42 85		
Gaylord	1882	183 00	23 44		
Geneva, (2)	'59–'67	400 00	63 92	Nov. '95	
Glen Valley	1885	250 00	6 13	July, '89	
Goodland	1890	896 50	405 41	July, '96	
Great Bend, (2)	'79–'91	1,093 00	827 02		
Hamlin*	1874	400 00	442 63		
Herndon, Ger	1893	600 00	18 24		
Hiawatha	'77–'78	1,450 00	317 94		
Highland	1868	900 00	328 45		
Hill City	1888	1,000 00	134 00	Mar. '96	866 00
Hutchinson	1892	1,000 00	231 85	Dec. '96	77 75
Independence	'75–'76	787 00	94 01		
Jetmore	1888	1,120 00	30 35	Dec. '97	269 65
Junction City	1869	500 00	100 50	Dec. '93	
Kansas City, For	1882	350 00	42 23		

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Kansas City 1st.....	1860	$500 00	$378 61		
" Chelsea..	1892	285 00	12 93		
" Pilg., (2).	'82–'93	1,130 00	59 71		
Kanwaka.....	1892	500 00	33 35		
Kensington.....	1893	550 00	69 67		
Kinsley, (2).....*	'82–'93	2,975 00	1,221 98	Dec. '96	980 10
Kiowa.....	1893	1,348 00	234 00		
Kirwin.....	1881	825 00	437 23	Mar. '97	
Lawrence, Ply.. ....*	A.F.	300 00	2,652 41	1896	
" North.....	1886	1,750 00	51 05		
" 2d, (3).....	'62-'64-'83	925 00	103 90		
Leavenworth, (2)...**	F.F. '60	800 00	1,116 75		
" 5th Av..*	1868	300 00	13 00		
" 3d.....	1870	500 00	2 90		
Lenora.....	1884	300 00	15 97	Dec. '96	
Leona.....	1886	500 00	57 50		
Linwood.....	1873	1,460 00	16 70	Feb. '97	
Lincoln.....	1882	550 00	26 36		
Little River.....	1883	560 00	15 77	Nov. '96	
Logan, Ger.....	1890	120 00	25 50	Nov. '95	
Longton.....	1885	450 00	11 23	Feb. '96	
Louisville.....	1872	400 00	115 59	Apr. '96	
McDonald.....	1887	400 00	1 62	Nov. '95	
McFarland.....*	1888	400 00	414 00		
McPherson.....	1880	350 00	107 24		
Macon.....	1897	221 90	2 60		
Maize, (2).....	'80–'92	700 00	52 10		
Manhattan, (2).....*	F.F. '59	800 00	485 41	Jan. '97	
Maple Hill.....	1882	1,794 00	76 93		
Montezuma.....	1888	300 00			
Mound City.....	1868	500 00	55 00	Aug. '96	445 00
Mount Hope.....	1888	900 00	106 20	Apr. '95	264 00
Muscotah.....	1872	850 00	98 58		
Neodesha, (2).....	'72–'74	1,624 90	232 70		
Neosho Falls.....	1883	530 00	30 26		
Netawaka.....	'87–'91	1,150 00	22 42	Dec. '97	1,135 38
Newton.....	1886	1,640 00	531 50		
Nickerson.....	1881	1,180 00	25 26	Jan. '94	
Ocheltree.....	1893	1,409 65	13 10		
Ogden.....	1858	300 00	28 00	June, '88	
Olathe.....	'68–'69	604 00	75 32		
Oneida.....	'85–'97	600 00	32 49		
Osage.....	1886	200 00	45 48		
Osawatomie, (2).....*	F.F. '61	550 00	257 65		
Osborne.....	1878	350 00	84 58		
Oswego.....	1870	500 00	43 09	Nov. '93	
Ottawa.....	1877	2,961 00	301 16		
Paola.....	1871	545 00	144 39		

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Parsons, (3)	'74-'84-'94	$1,910 71	$59 71		
Plevna	1891	500 00	283 24		
Pittsburg	1892	250 00	5 50	Dec. '95	
Powhattan	1893	500 00	5 17		
Quindaro*	1858	500 00	1,076 80		
Reading*	1878	200 00	212 31		
Reno Center	1884	500 00	83 84		
Ridgway	1892	300 00	17 64		
Rush Center*	1886	517 00	257 91	Sold	
Russell	1879	375 00	85 37		
Sabetha	1866	500 00	263 55		
Salina	1889	500 00	433 50	Apr. '96	$66 50
Scatter Creek	1893	150 00	13 19		
Sedgwick	1873	728 91	77 46		
Seneca	1871	500 00	180 15		
Severy	1881	481 00	24 75		
Smith Center	'78–'79	448 00	57 20		
Spring Hill*	1884	1,525 00	1,525 00		
Sterling	1875	1,236 00	262 99		
St. Mary's, (2)*	'73–'91	1,856 00	456 29		
Stafford	1895	200 00	6 25		
Stockton	1882	836 00	84 91	June, '96	
Strong City	'84–'85	529 00	22 72	Dec. '96	
Sutphens Mills	1884	400 00	17 28	Aug. '95	
Sycamore	1891	1,125 00			
Tonganoxie	'73–'74	853 45	51 69	Sept. '96	
Topeka, 1st**	F.F. '60	600 00	1,283 77		
" 2d*	1866	700 00	831 50		
" North	'72–'95	2,218 25	169 70		
" Seabrook	1894	500 00	10 95		
Udall	1884	477 00	55 88		
Valeda	1880	200 00	6 09	Feb. '96	
Valencia	1895	250 00	11 35		
Valley Falls, (2)	'60–'85	800 00	264 66		
Village Creek	1885	250 00	13 60		
Voltaire*	1887	496 50	496 50		
Wakarusa*	'63–'64	625 00	15 70	Dis. and house burned	
Wakarusa Valley	1892	347 00	27 45		
Wakefield	1883	450 00	98 15		
Wallace	1888	800 00	13 27		
Waubaunsee*	1860	500 00	808 45		
Waverly*	1880	498 00	499 50		
Wellington	1892	1,603 00	300 00	Dec. '96	100 00
Wellsville, (2)	'73–'86	1,000 00	106 23		
Western Park	1884	390 00	25 68		
Westmoreland, (2)*	'79–'87	500 00	451 76		
White City	1882	500 00	79 30		
White Cloud	1871	500 00	47 31		

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Wichita, Plym.....	1886	$1,555 00	$503 68	Nov. '97	$22 70
" Olivet.....*	1888	3,164 00	2 50	Trans. to Alva, Okla.	
" May.....*	1888	1,684 00	9 25	" Fairmount, Kas.	
" Fairmount...	1897	1,897 00			
Zeandale.....*	F.F.	300 00	Dead		
Zion.....*	1886	336 00	343 00		

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Amity.....	1896	400 00	6 01		
Anson.....	1868	500 00	38 03		
Archie.....*	1882	500 00	651 08		
Athens.....*	1875	350 00	94 00	Trans. to Anson	
Aurora.....	1889	500 00	48 58		
Bevier, (2).....	'66–'75	640 00	59 65	Aug. '96	
" Welsh.....	1866	500 00	139 00		
Breckenridge.....	1870	300 00	141 50		
Brookfield.....	'66–'67	2,000 00	253 15		
Brookline.....	1882	850 00	16 50	Jan. '89	
California.....*	1869	300 00	329 00		
Cameron.....	1867	500 00	96 30		
Carthage, (2).....*	'82–'89	1,300 00	95 92		
Chillicothe, (2).....*	'67–'94	1,500 00	444 36		
Cole Camp.....	1886	412 00	45 64	Feb. '97	
Dawn.....*	1870	200 00	200 00		
Denison.....	1886	350 00	5 00	Apr. '90	
De Soto.....	1883	835 00	71 00		
Dixon.....*	1873	250 00	250 00		
Eldon.....	1884	350 00	48 51	Feb. '97	
Foristell.....*	1874	300 00	358 75		
Gallatin.....*	1866	1,000 00	540 45	Sold	
Glenwood.....*	1871	500 00	500 00		
Greenwood.....*	1868	500 00	302 40	Sold and dis.	
Hamilton.....	1870	400 00	117 01		
Hannibal.....*	1865	400 00	342 90	Sold	
" Pilg., (2)...*	'82–'92	6,560 00	581 50	Feb. '98	986 55
Hematite.....*	1881	1,000 00	306 90	Sold	
Honey Creek.....	1887	400 00	32 50		
Iberia.....	1879	200 00	37 00		
Joplin.....*	1879	700 00	703 26		
Kahoka.....*	1871	500 00	438 73	Sold	
Kansas City, 1st .....*	1866	3,500 00	4,864 39		
" Olivet.....	1897	2,315 00			
" Ivanhoe P'k.	1896	800 00	6 33		
Kidder.....	1883	533 00	71 77		
Kingston.....*	1869	500 00	28 25	Sold	
Laclede.....*	'66–'71	1,070 00	444 20	Sold	
La Grange.....*	1869	568 00	55 50	Dec. '91	

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amonnt Due.
Lamar, (2).....*	'74–'90	$2,192 39	$1,348 65	Mar. '97	$35 00
Lathrop.....	1871	750 00	23 65	Nov. '84	
Lebanon.....	1870	600 00	256 13		
Lenhart.....	1881	250 00	5 35	July, '87	
Macon.....*	1868	500 00	1,338 70		
Meadville.....	1875	400 00	99 64		
Memphis.....	1874	430 50	445 50		
Neosho.....	1870	500 00	209 55		
New Cambria, 1st.....	1889	400 00	44 00		
" Welsh (2).*	'66–'96	1,000 00	810 00		
Nichols.....	1883	400 00	25 85		
Pierce City.....	1866	1,163 70	138 90	Mar. '92	
Pleasant Hill.....	'67–'68	1,000 00	428 80	Mar. '96	
Pleasant Mount.....	1869	450 00	16 50	May. '72	
Republic.....	1880	530 00	95 86		
Riverdale.....	1887	612 00	25 58		
Sappington.....	1890	900 00	20 00	Dec. '96	
St. Catharine, (2)...**	'68–'74	1,000 00	240 70	Sold	
St. Clair.....	1891	1,238 00			
St. Joseph, (2).....*	'69–'93	3,042 30	476 14		
" Swede.....	1889	1,000 00	800 00		
St. Louis, El.....*	1880	200 00	200 00		
" Mem'l.....	1889	1,150 00	511 54	Nov. '95	
" Plym., (2).*	'69–'80	1,820 00	105 31		
" Ger.....	1886	3,679 21	96 30		
" Bohem.....	1897	1,000 00	3 00		
Sedalia, ...*	1867	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Sedalia, 2d.....	1892	2,720 00	147 53		
Sharon.....*	1884	350 00	391 16		
Springfield, Central...	'88–'96	2,160 00	299 05	July, '97	25 00
" Ger.....	1888	700 00	66 25		
" Pilg.,(2)..	'90–'92	3,323 00	85 28	May, '97	1,433 72
" Swede....	1889	450 00	401 75	Mar. '98	12 00
Syracuse, 1st .....*	1867	500 00	321 25	Sold	
Thayer.....	1885	409 00	3 50	June, '93	
Verdella.....	1874	300 00	67 27	Jan. '96	
Wellsville .....*	1871	500 00	515 40		
Windsor.....	1870	400 00	103 85		

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Alpha.....	1893	400 00	11 74		
Altona.....	1896	300 00	11 00		
Alva.....	1895	3,763 00	155 95	Jan. '98	44 05
Alvaretta.....	1895	400 00	2 00	Jan. '97	
Arapahoe.....*	1893	500 00	503 25		
Burwick.....	1893	200 00	7 03		
Carrier.....	1895	300 00	3 50	Jan. '97	

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amount Due.
Carney	1894	$500 00	$5 97	Dec. '96	
Centerview	1896	300 00	6 00		
Chandler*	1891	499 90	13 75	Cyclone	
Choctaw City	1891	161 10	7 33	Jan. '95	
Coldwater	1897	300 00			
Cross	1894	500 00	225 00		
Darlington	1895	870 00	21 36		
Deer Creek	1895	400 00	9 00		
Downs	1890	269 60	6 52	Apr. '96	
Edmond Township	1895	400 00	8 65		
El Reno	'91–'96	2,192 66	40 05	Oct. '96	
Guthrie, Plym	1890	1,235 60	21 04	Jan. '96	
" West	1891	815 50	93 76		
" War. Ave	1894	500 00	11 35		
Harmony	1893	500 00	8 25	Mar. '95	
Hennessey, 1st	'92–'95	950 00	13 55		
" Hope	1891	200 00	7 00	Nov. '96	
Hillsdale	1895	300 00	1 00	Jan. '97	
Independence	1894	400 00	6 40	Dec. '96	
Jennings	1895	400 00	10 51		
Kingfisher	1890	865 00	415 16		
Medford	1895	500 00	14 75		
Minneha	1895	400 00	5 84		
Morrison	1896	400 00	5 05		
Mt. Calvary	1895	300 00	2 75		
Mt. Pisgah	1894	300 00	4 00		
Newkirk	'94–'96	944 74	212 14		
North Enid	1895	950 00	141 70	Jan. '98	71 00
Okarche	1892	400 00	14 48		
Oklahoma City	1890	1,500 00	164 88	Mar. '97	195 12
Olivet	1895	400 00	3 15		
Otter	1895	300 00	5 25		
Paradise	1895	300 00	1 00		
Park	1894	300 00	29 05		
Parker	1895	350 00	10 15		
Pawnee	1896	700 00	2 00	Dec. '96	
Perkins	1892	500 00	104 45		
Perry	'94–'96	775 00	19 10	Oct. '96	
Pleasant Ridge	1894	350 00	17 84		
Pleasant Valley	'92–'95	650 00	19 50	Oct. '96	
Pond Creek	1894	750 00	4 69	Mar. '97	
Ridgeway	1897	428 00	1 50		
Salem	1895	300 00	6 42		
Seward	1895	400 00	14 20		
Soldier Creek	1895	400 00	11 00		
South Enid	1895	750 00	7 25	Nov. '96	
Springdale, Glenella	1895	300 00	1 00		
Stillwater	1890	600 00	43 35	Jan. '98	110 00

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Tabor	1895	$300 00	$4 00	Dec. '96	
Tecumseh	1892	500 00	14 45		
Turkey Creek	1895	300 00	4 00		
Victory	1896	400 00			
Wakita	1806	300 00	15 45		
Waukomis	1894	400 00	3 25		

PARSONAGES.

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	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Payment.	Amount Due.
Amboy *	1891	$250	$250 00		
Anderson	1895	500			$250 00
Angola *	1890	300	300 00		
Coal Bluff	1888	500	356 25	Jan. '96	143 75
Hosmer *	1892	200	200 00		
Macksville	1890	300	266 65	Jan. '98	33 35

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Aurelia	1896	$400	$140 00		
Avoca *	1886	500	500 00		
Baxter *	1889	414	414 00		
Bellevue *	1888	350	350 00		
Blencoe	1897	300	60 00		
Britt, 1st *	1891	250	250 00		
Castana *	1891	400	400 00		
Clarion *	1886	300	300 00		
Clear Lake *	1889	500	500 00		
Cresco *	1892	500	500 00		
Cromwell *	1889	250	250 00		
Des Moines, Pilg	1897	1,000	50 00	Nov. '97	$25 00
Eagle Grove *	1888	400	400 00		
Eldon *	1889	400	400 00		
Exira	1892	350	267 50	Jan. '98	82 50
Fontanelle	1894	400	260 00		
Garden Prairie *	1890	250	250 00		
Gowrie *	1893	400	400 00		
Hartwick *	1891	300	300 00		
Hawarden *	1885	300	300 00		
Hull *	1892	500	500 00		
Ionia	1897	200	15 00	Mch. '97	15 00
Kellogg *	1887	300	300 00		
Kingsley *	1889	300	300 00		
Larchwood *	1892	400	400 00		
Monona *	1891	300	300 00		

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Payment.	Amount Due.
Nora Springs	1895	$500	$150 00	Jan. '98	$75 00
Oakland (2)*	'89–'94	500	420 00		
Onawa*	1892	500	500 00		
Orchard	1894	250	175 00		
Orient*	1890	300	300 00		
Perry*	1888	300	300 00		
Runnells	1893	400	45 55	Oct. '97	274 45
Sargents Bluff	1894	250	50 00	Dec. '97	125 00
Sheldon*	1885	500	500 00		
Shell Rock	1894	500	400 00		
Sioux City, Pilg*	1886	750	750 00		
Sioux Rapids*	1889	500	500 00		
Spencer*	1886	400	400 00		
Victor*	1891	300	300 00		
Waucoma*	1884	300	300 00		
Waverly*	1891	500	500 00		
Webster (2)*	'90–'97	400	220 00		

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Alma*	1888	$250	$250 00		
Athol	1895	200	100 00	Nov. '97	$10 00
Bird City*	1887	250	250 00		
Buffalo Park*	1888	200	106 12		
Chapman*	1889	375	375 00		
Chase*	1886	250	250 00		
Cora	1894	250	135 00	Feb. '98	66 50
Deerton	1886	300	51 00	Feb. '97	249 00
Dover	1897	200	10 00		
Fairview*	1887	200	200 00		
Fowler City*	1885	255	255 00		
Fredonia	1895	500	100 00	Aug. '97	50 00
Garden City	1891	250	110 25	Dec. '96	139 75
Great Bend	1893	400	190 00	Feb. '98	90 00
Haven	1892	200	40 00	Mch. '95	160 00
Herndon, Ger*	1889	400	400 00		
Junction City*	1887	300	300 00		
Kiowa*	1887	350	350 00		
Kirwin	1893	400	150 00	Feb. '98	170 00
Lenora*	1886	250	250 00		
Little River*	1884	250	250 00		
Linwood,*	1885	300	300 00		
Longton (3)	1885	508	88 00	Mar. '94	
Maize	1886	300	159 15	Feb. '98	140 85
Mound City*	1885	400	400 00		
Mt. Hope	1887	250	92 50	Feb. '93	157 50
Muscotah	1894	400	360 00		
McPherson*	1884	400	400 00		

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Payment.	Amount Due.
Nickerson.....*	1888	$200	$200 00		
Osborne.....*	1891	400	400 00		
Overbrook.....	1891	350	311 14	Jan. '98	$38 86
Partridge.....*	1887	200	200 00		
Plevna.....	1893	200	170 00		
Reno Center.....*	1885	250	250 00		
Smith Center.....*	1887	250	250 00		
Stafford (2).....*	'88–95	550	440 00	Dec. '97	20 00
Tonganoxie.....	'94–'96	400	237 50		
Udall.....*	1885	200	200 00		
Valencia.....	1895	225	112 50		
Wakefield .....*	1885	438	438 00		
Wallace.....	1888	800	87 50	Nov. '89	412 50
Westmoreland.....*	1887	400	400 00		
White City.....*	1886	300	300 00		
Wichita, Olivet.....	1887	500	407 11		
Wichita, Plym.....*	1886	500	500 00		
White Cloud.....	1897	500	25 00		

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Aurora.....*	1890	$400	$400 00		
Brookline.....*	1887	250	250 00		
Cole Camp (2).....**	'85–'90	700	700 00		
DeSoto.....	1895	500	200 00	Oct. '97	$25 00
Green Ridge.....	1893	500	250 00	Aug. '97	150 00
Neosho.....	1896	500	150 00		
Republic.....	1895	250	112 50	Sep. '97	25 00
Riverdale.....*	1888	220	220 00		
Springfield, Ger.....*	1892	400	400 00		
St. Louis, Hyde Park....*	1885	500	500 00		
Thayer.....*	1885	200	200 00		
Verdella.....*	1885	350	350 00		

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Arapahoe.....	1893	$300	$85 46	Oct. '97	$99 54
Chandler.....	1893	250	100 00	Mar. '97	100 00
Choctaw City.....	1892	300	60 00	Mar. '93	240 00
Darlington.....	'93-'95	245	135 00	Jan. '98	10 00
Downs.....	1891	210	121 50	July '97	118 50
El Reno	1892	400	389 00	Feb. '98	11 00
Enid, 1st.....	1894	500	10 00	July '96	390 00
Enid, Plym.....	1894	500	89 69	Oct. '96	225 00
Guthrie, Plym.....*	1891	500	499 00		
Harmony.....	1893	400	12 50	Sept. '93	347 50
Hennessey.....	'91–'95	650	243 50	Nov. '96	241 50
Kingfisher.....*	1892	500	500 00		

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Payment.	Amount Due.
Newkirk	1897	$400	$40 00	Dec. '97	$20 00
Okarche*	1893	250	250 00		
Oklahoma City*	1891	720	720 00		
Park	1895	250	82 96	Dec. '97	17 04
Perkins	1892	250	231 00	Dec. '97	19 00
Perry	1894	500	25 00	Apr. '95	175 00
Pleasant Ridge	1893	300	210 00	Nov. '97	60 00
Pond Creek	1894	500	254 23	Oct. '97	20 77
Seward	1896	225	90 25		
Stillwater	1896	400	140 00		
Tecumseh	1895	500	90 00	Feb. '98	185 00

PLEASE NOTE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church-Building Society has been changed from the second Wednesday of the month to the third Wednesday. All applications that are to be presented at any particular meeting, should be in the hands of the Secretary of the Society, Congregational Rooms 820-821, Fourth Ave. and 22d St., New York City, on or before the 5th of the month in which the application is to be considered.

CHARLES E. HOPE,
Recording Secretary.

On page 30 in the January CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY, 1898, St. Paul, Park is reported as having $2,000 aid. It should be $12,000.

GRATIFIED.

CHAPIN, Ia., March 3d, 1898.

DEAR BROTHER TAINTOR:—Yours of the 2d is at hand. I am preaching in a convenient and pretty church which could not have been built but for your (no, *our*) Society, and I appreciate the fact. I am anxious others should have as good a place. Every family needs a house to live in. You may be sure I will help you all I can in your work. May God bless you.

Fraternally,

A. J. WILLIAMS.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1898.

JANUARY, 1898.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

California, $100.76.

Benicia,	$11 00
Black Diamond,	10 00
Fresno, Lutheran,	7 00
Lincoln,	10 65
Martinez,	7 50
Mission, San Jose,	1 00
San Jose,	22 00
Saticoy,	5 00
Soquel,	6 76
Stockton, S. S.,	6 10
Tulare,	4 25
Turlock,	3 00
Vernondale,	6 50

Colorado, $28.30.

Boulder,	9 75
Crested Butte,	8 55
Grand Junction,	10 00

Connecticut, $806.27.

Berlin, Kensington,	3 06
Bethel,	17 40
Canaan, Pilgrim,	8 66
Canton Center,	5 00
Colchester, Westchester,	5 55
Cornwall, 1st,	30 00
Danbury, 1st,	50 67
Enfield, 1st,	1 70
Guilford, North,	3 00
Hartford, Asylum Hill,	99 65
Harwinton,	5 21
Meriden, 1st,	36 30
Milford, 1st,	5 28
Monroe,	4 73
Montville Center,	11 30
New Britain, 1st,	28 71
" Canaan, S. S.,	43 94
" Haven, Fair Haven,	4 00
" " F. T. Jarman,	3 00
Newtown,	5 00
North Branford, Northford,	6 00
Norwich, 1st,	60 86
" 2d,	24 03
" Greenville,	5 00
Old Lyme, 1st,	28 00
Plainville,	22 21
Pomfret, 1st,	39 72
Salisbury,	5 86
Sharon,	7 10
Southbury, South Britain,	3 10
Southington,	9 46
Stamford,	3 44
Wallingford, 1st,	50 00
Wauregan, Mrs. J. A. M. Atwood,	100 00
Westport, Saugatuck;	11 53
Wilton,	14 30
Windsor Locks,	20 00
Woodbridge, 1st,	13 50
Woodbury, 1st,	10 00

District of Columbia, $5.70.

Washington, 5th,	5 70

Florida, $56.20.

Belleview, a Friend,	2 00
Daytona,	21 19
Fernandina, a Friend,	20 00
Melbourne,	13 01

Georgia, $8.

Baxley,	$8 00

Idaho, $17.95.

Boise,	7 00
Challis,	4 00
Hope,	1 00
Pocatello,	5 95

Illinois, $3,229.21.

Alto Pass,	2 00
Aurora, N. E.,	5 24
Carpenterville, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Champaign, acc't Kingfisher, Okla.,	75
Chenoa,	2 13
Chicago, Covenant,	13 00
" " W.M.S.,	6 50
" Englewood, Pilg.,	21 50
" Leavitt St.,	1 00
" Lincoln Park,	11 34
" Mayflower,	2 00
" Sedgwick St., Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.	1 30
" Warren Ave., by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilner,	10 00
" Mrs. Furlong and Miss Jordan,	5 00
" Mrs. Walter Lull,	2 00
" Mrs. E. E. Wiggin,	3 00
Cobden,	5 00
Elgin, 1st,	10 00
Geneseo,	12 20
Grays Lake,	2 66
Greenville,	10 00
Gridley,	10 50
Hillsboro, Central,	5 00
Jacksonville,	18 00
Kangley,	6 00
Lombard, Flossie Towne,	03
Maynard,	4 50
Melvin,	4 00
Metamora, by J. A. Ranney,	100 00
Newton,	7 60
Oak Park, 1st,	19 32
Payson, W.M.S.,	8 00
Peoria, 1st,	900 00
" C. C. M. S. and Friends,	1,800 00
" Rev. H. T. Smidt,	175 00
Pittsfield,	5 02
Roscoe,	1 51
Sublette,	4 00
Toulon,	16 00
Wheaton, 1st, (2)	15 11

Indiana, $66.75.

Elkhart,	10 00
Indianapolis, Mayflower,	9 00
" Plymouth,	33 25
Kokomo,	2 50
Michigan City, 1st,	12 00

Iowa, $277.62.

Belmond,	8 25
Clay,	2 75
Clinton,	7 60
Council Bluffs, 1st,	35 60
Des Moines, North Park, W.M.S.,	1 00
" Plymouth,	47 35
Dubuque, Summit,	10 30

Eldora, W.M.S.,	$10 00
Farmington, 1st,	1 50
Fayette,	1 00
Garden Prairie,	6 72
Garner, W.M.S.,	5 00
Harlan, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Hartwick,	1 55
Larchwood,	5 00
Lawler,	5 75
Le Mars,	18 78
Manchester,	9 35
Manson,	6 70
Marshalltown, 1st,	5 00
Mason City,	2 00
Muscatine, Pilgrim,	6 00
" " S. S.,	1 00
New Hampton, German,	10 00
Newtonville,	2 85
Osage, Anna M. Peterson,	1 00
Oskaloosa,	6 05
Perkins,	2 00
Reinbeck,	7 02
Riceville, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 85
Salem,	12 00
" S. S.,	2 00
Thompson,	4 09
Toledo,	12 56
Whiting,	15 00
Wilton Junction, Rev. Carl Hess,	1 00

Kansas, $69.39.

Atwood,	1 50
Buffalo Park,	2 14
Clear Creek,	1 00
Collyer,	1 28
Cora,	3 25
Ellis, (2)	5 25
Emporia, Welsh,	3 00
Herndon, German,	5 00
Independence,	3 23
Leavenworth, 1st,	10 00
Leona,	5 00
Macon,	2 60
Olathe, 1st,	1 90
Partridge, Y.P.S.C.E.,	72
Sedgwick,	1 00
Valencia,	5 00
Wabaunsee, 1st,	5 00
Wallace,	2 52
Wellsville,	5 00
Western Park,	2 00
White City,	3 00

Maine, $133.45.

Bangor, 1st,	35 00
Patten,	4 45
Portland, High St.,	5 00
" State St.,	75 00
Scarboro,	10 00
Springfield,	3 00
Strong,	1 00

Maryland, $8.90.

Baltimore, 1st,	8 90

Massachusetts, $2,690.81.

Amesbury, Union,	3 50
Amherst, 1st,	43 12
Andover, South,	96 25
" Theol. Seminary,	28 00
Arlington, Orthodox,	54 75
Attleboro, 2d,	69 90
Bedford,	3 04
Beverly, Wash. St.,	9 00
Boston, Allston, S. S.,	11 82
" Dorchester, 2d,	37 95
" Jamaica Plain, Boyleston,	50
" Roxbury, Walnut Ave.,	25 00
" South, Phillips Branch,	126 21
Boxford,	11 13
Bradford, 1st,	$19 00
Cambridgeport, Prospect St.,	45 49
Charlton,	1 50
Chelmsford, North,	1 05
Dedham, 1st, S. S.,	10 75
Douglas, East,	6 81
Easthampton, 1st,	23 28
East Northfield, Mrs. F. M. Colton,	1 00
Fall River, 1st,	63 17
Fitchburg, Rollstone,	6 14
Gloucester, Trinity,	61 66
Grafton, Union,	10 00
Hatfield,	34 32
Haverhill, West,	7 00
" " S. S.,	17 42
Holbrook,	11 75
Hyde Park, Clarendon Hills,	2 16
Ipswich, South,	35 00
Kingston,	10 00
Lawrence, Lawrence St.,	12 14
Leicester, 1st,	13 12
Lexington,	55 94
Lowell, High St., (2)	89 60
" Kirk St.,	93 00
" Swede,	5 00
Malden, Mrs. E. M. W.,	100 00
Marlboro,	20 00
" George L. Jones,	5 00
Millbury, 1st,	15 87
Natick, South, Eliot,	1 80
New Bedford, North, a Friend,	25 00
Newton, 1st,	36 30
" Eliot,	212 21
" Highlands, New Year,	50 00
North Adams,	49 45
Northampton, Florence,	10 86
Northboro, a Friend,	10 00
Plymouth, Chiltonville,	7 51
" Manomet,	1 65
" Pilgrimage,	16 07
Reading,	15 00
Richmond,	5 60
Rockland,	10 72
Salem, South,	38 95
Shelburne,	22 40
Spencer, 1st,	78 87
Springfield, South,	22 25
Sutton,	11 70
Swampscott,	8 00
Wakefield,	15 73
Waltham,	6 00
Warren,	59 90
Wendall,	1 00
Westboro,	26 71
Westfield, 2d,	2 50
West Springfield, E. D. B.,	1 00
" Stockbridge Village,	20 00
Weymouth, East,	30 00
" North, Pilg.,	11 50
Wilbraham, 1st,	5 00
" North, Grace,	1 86
Williamsburg,	3 00
Winchester,	60 78
Woburn, 1st,	74 55
Worcester, Central,	50 15
" Pilgrim,	33 95
" Union,	25 50
Yarmouth, 1st,	5 00
Mass. W.H.M.A.,	275 00
" a Friend,	50 00

Michigan, $81.47.

Ann Arbor, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Bangor, 1st,	2 50
Big Rapids,	3 19
Bridgeport,	1 00
Chelsea,	3 50
Columbus, Rev. W. I. Hunt,	5 00
Copemish,	1 24
Corinth,	2 30
Croton,	43

Detroit, Brewster, L.H.M.U.,	$ 50
Dowagiac,	2 50
Farwell,	2 15
Fenwick, 1st,	2 26
Freeport,	2 35
Fremont, W.H.M.S.,	25
Garden,	2 25
Grand Haven, 1st,	8 85
Greenville, W.H.M.S.,	2 35
Harrison, W. H. and F. M. S.,	50
Lake Linden,	4 00
Milletts,	3 00
Muskegon, 1st, W.M.S.,	5 00
Nashville,	2 00
Owosso,	7 50
Rapid River,	5 00
Rodney,	1 00
Roscommon,	2 60
Rosedale,	2 00
South Haven, W.M.S.,	2 50
Thompsonville,	2 00
Utica,	75

Minnesota, $105.22.

Ada, Ch. and S. S.,	13 72
Austin, 1st,	13 87
Benson,	2 50
Duluth, Pilgrim,	21 46
Faribault,	22 00
Freeborn, S. S.,	80
Hasty,	5 00
Minneapolis, 1st, Scan.,	1 50
Monticello,	3 40
New Ulm,	5 03
Princeton,	2 04
Spencer Brook,	1 65
St. Paul, People's, Ger.,	5 00
Worthington,	3 65
" S. S.,	3 60

Missouri, $117.88.

De Soto,	5 25
St. Joseph, Tab,, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
St. Louis, 1st,	39 91
" Pilgrim,	65 00
Webster Groves,	5 22

Montana, $16.50.

Great Falls,	5 00
Red Lodge,	11 50

Nebraska, $276.38.

Arborville,	4 00
Bladen,	5 00
Brunswick,	90
Cambridge,	12 26
Columbus,	15 00
Cranford,	2 50
Crete, 1st,	11 02
Hallam, Ger.,	3 30
Hastings,	7 00
Indianapolis, Rev. L. A. Turner,	2 50
Lincoln, Swede,	1 20
Moline, Sale,	200 00
Paisley,	2 10
Park,	2 35
Red Cloud,	3 23
Spring View,	4 02

New Hampshire, $145.20.

Atkinson,	16 93
Chester,	6 00
Claremont,	17 50
Croyden,	5 00
Dumbarton, (2)	26 64
Hinsdale,	3 43
Keene, 2d, (2)	16 20
Lyndeboro,	5 41
North Hampton,	23 00
Raymond,	4 00
Rochester, 2d,	$11 23
Salem,	3 00
Troy,	6 86

New Jersey, $71.94.

East Orange, Trinity,	13 30
Montclair, Upper,	15 39
Orange Valley,	43 25

New York, $611.99.

Berkshire, 1st,	8 00
Brooklyn, Clinton Ave.,	300 00
" Rockaway Ave.,	10 00
Buffalo, 1st,	75 75
" Fitch Memo.,	5 00
Cambridge,	2 61
Camden,	12 08
Churchville,	18 76
Deansboro,	6 00
East Ashford,	2 00
" Rockaway, (2)	20 00
Gaines,	5 00
Hopkinton,	16 00
Maine,	2 75
Mt. Vernon, 1st,	40 00
New York, B'dway Tab.,Beth'y S.S.,	15 00
" George S. Hickok,	25 00
" Miss B. K. Wakeman,	5 00
North Guilford,	1 00
Northville, S. S.,	7 00
Saugerties, (2)	23 49
Smyrna, S.S.M.S.,	4 00
Spencerport,	7 55

North Dakota, $21.14.

Carrington,	5 26
Dickinson,	3 60
Ft. Berthold,	5 00
Kelso,	2 20
Kulm,	2 00
Williston,	3 08

Ohio, $854.28.

Akron, 1st,	28 72
Alexandria,	2 35
Alexis,	3 00
Aurora,	1 83
Bellevue,	5 00
Cleveland, Beth., W.M.S.,	5 00
" Euclid Ave.,	31 91
Columbus, North,	2 79
Dover,	5 00
Elyria,	15 00
Greenwich, 1st,	3 06
Huntsburg,	1 60
" K. E. S.,	4 00
Kirkland,	1 30
Mansfield, 1st,	35 84
" Mayflower, W.M.S.,	5 00
Marysville, W.M.S.,	4 00
North Fairfield, W.M.S.,	2 50
" Ridgeville, Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 00
Norwalk, W.M.S.,	3 00
Oberlin, 1st, (2)	20 91
" 2d, L. S.,	50 00
Olmstead, 2d,	2 65
Parkman,	5 00
Sandusky, W.M.S.,	5 00
Saybrook,	4 50
Unionville,	2 00
Youngstown, Swede,	594 32
Zanesville, W.M.S.,	5 00

Oklahoma, $23.87.

Centerview,	3 00
Independence,	2 45
Jennings,	5 51
Kingfisher,	1 41
Minneha,	1 40
Morrison,	1 80

Mt. Pisgah,	$3 00
Olivet,	1 00
Stillwater,	4 30

Oregon, $48.75.

Forest Grove,	6 50
Ingle Chapel,	2 75
Portland, 1st, L.M.S.,	20 00
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" Hassalo St.,	3 00
Salem, Central,	2 50
Willamina, by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Epperly,	1 00
Willsburg,	8 00

Pennsylvania, $5.98.

Guys Mills,	2 73
Philadelphia, Central, W.H.M.S.,	3 25

Rhode Island, $334.92.

Newport, United,	6 26
Pawtucket,	75 92
Providence, Pilgrim,	26 20
" Plymouth,	15 00
" Union, (2)	211 54

South Dakota, $102.06.

Badger Lake, W.M.S.,	4 05
Belle Fourche,	5 00
Erwin, S. S., B. B.,	4 85
Gann Valley,	1 25
Huron, W.M.S.,	5 00
Iroquois, S. S.,	50
Lebanon, 1st,	1 90
Mission Hill,	3 25
Pleasant Valley,	3 31
Rapid City, W.M.S.,	2 50
Turton,	3 00
Vermillion, Scan.,	2 00
Wessington Springs,	1 45
Yankton,	13 00
" W.M.S.,	1 00
" by Rev. E. M. Williams,	50 00

Texas, $6.

Sherman,	6 00

Utah, $10.60.

Salt Lake City, Plymouth,	10 60

Vermont, $153.87.

Bennington, 2d,	9 23
" North,	16 26
Brattleboro, West,	16 24
Brownington and Barton Landing,	6 18
Burlington, College St.,	37 30
Dorset,	3 42
Jamaica,	4 00
Leicester,	1 50
Milton,	5 52
Northfield,	38 76
Norwich, Ch. and S. S.,	10 46
Waitsfield,	5 00

Washington, $30.55.

Christopher,	2 61
" S. S.,	64
Clayton,	2 85
Deer Park,	2 15
Hillyard,	75
New Whatcom,	3 00
North Yakima,	1 00
Pleasant Prairie,	9 75
Port Angeles,	2 15
" Gamble, S. S.,	2 65
Tolt,	2 00
Yelm,	1 00

Wisconsin, $334.61.

Beloit, 2d,	$14 69
Bristol and Paris,	8 00
Clear Lake, 1st,	4 00
Columbus,	10 00
Delavan,	7 57
Endeavor,	2 25
Franksville,	2 00
Genoa Junction,	3 12
Lake Geneva,	9 06
" Mrs. M. J. Barnard,	5 00
Milwaukee, Grand Ave.,	8 00
" Plymouth,	1 00
Monroe, Sale,	200 00
Nekoosa,	1 90
New Richmond,	10 32
Poysippi,	3 35
Raymond,	58
Rio,	2 00
Shullburg,	3 70
Stockbridge,	3 00
Sturgeon Bay, Rev. L. C. Osgood,	5 00
Tomah,	45
West Superior, Hope,	7 00
Whitewater,	19 27
Wyocena,	3 35

Wyoming, $4.45.

Rock Springs, 1st,	4 45

Foreign, $10.

Bulgaria, W. W.,	10 00

Loans Refunded, $2,014.75.

Eureka, Cal., 1st,	on acc't,		7 10
San Jose, Cal.,	"		20 00
Harmon, Colo.,	bal.	"	95 00
Littleton, "	"		30 00
Chicago, Ill., Auburn Park, W.M.S.,	"		2 00
Chicago, Ill., Auburn Park,	"		50 00
East Chicago, Ind.,	"		19 00
Ft. Wayne, Ind., Plym.,	"		200 00
" " " South,	"		34 00
Hebron, Ind.,	"		15 00
Whiting, Ind.,	"		10 00
Spencer, Ia.,	"		192 00
Garnett, Kas.,	"		60 00
Kiowa,	"		50 00
East Nelson, Mich.,	"		40 00
Montevideo, Minn.,	"		25 00
St. Paul, Minn., Olivet,	"		5 65
Alma, Neb., H.M.S.,	"		40 00
Arcadia, Neb.,	"		66 25
Eagle, Neb.,	"		9 00
Lincoln, Neb., Plym.,	"		100 00
McCook, " 1st,	"		100 00
New York, N. Y., Bedford Park,	"		250 00
Rockville Center, N. Y.,	"		25 00
Akron, O., South, by 1st,	"		60 00
Alva, Okla.,	"		61 45
Kingfisher, Okla.,	bal.	"	8 60
North Enid, Okla.,	"		40 00
Portland, Ore., 1st,	"		34 26
" " Ladies,	"		25 00
Slatington, Pa., Welsh,	"		100 00
Frankfort, S. D.,	"		7 25
Highmore, "	"		25 00
Paris, Tex.,	"		50 00
Pataha City, Wash.,	"		50 00
Pullman, Wash., G. R. S.,	"		30 00
" "	bal.	"	9 75
Spokane, Wash., 2d,	"		5 00
" " " S. S.,	"		5 00
Antigo, Wis.,	"		33 24
Baraboo, Wis., 1st,	"		12 20
Cheyenne, Wyo., 1st,	"		13 00

Legacies, $16,866.67.

Buda, Ill., Hyde Est., $66 67
Baltimore, Md., Est. J. Henry Stickney, on acc't, 16,000 00
Interest on above, 400 00
Leicester, Mass., Est. Harriet E. Henshaw, 400 00

Interest, $737.95.

B. & L. R. R., $60 00
Brooklyn F. T. Co., 289 30
New York A. P. B., 49 67
" B. S. I., 141 06
" M. S. I., 52 50
" N. B. B., 145 42

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $16.45.

Perris, 16 45

Connecticut, $10.

Norwich, Taftville, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
" " Jr. " 5 00

Illinois, $359.

Austin, Mrs. J. S. Clevanden, 5 00
Chicago, Warren Ave., W.M.S., 5 00
" " Mrs. A. Swenson, 2 00
" Miss S. B. Alden, 20 00
" Mrs. E. F. Bull, 1 00
" Miss E. L. Crane, 75 00
" Mrs. Z. M. Crane, 100 00
" " J. H. Highmore, 10 00
" " I. S. Hubbell, 5 00
" " A. N. Lincoln, 5 00
" Miss E. W. Olney, 1 00
" May Roberts, 10 00
" K.D., Mrs. C.W. Robinson, 2 00
" Miss Jane A. Spencer, 10 00
" M. St., N. P. Washburn, 5 00
" Miss E. E. Wiggin, 15 00
" C. M. J., 10 00
Dwight, S. M. Spencer, 1 00
Farmington, Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Lakeview, W.M.S., 5 00
Moline, Mrs. J. E. Poole, 1 00
Paxton, Mrs. J. S. Shaw, 5 00
Plainfield, W.M.S., 7 00
" Mrs. A. E. Hagen, 5 00
Ravenswood, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Ripley, Mrs. M. J. Sears, 1 00
Seward, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
South Chicago, Ch. and S. S., 25 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Tonica, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

Iowa, $15.95.

Eldora, M.C.H., 5 00
Mason City, May Chapin Memo. Birthday Offering, 1 00
McGregor, Catherine Gilchrist, 1 00
Percival, Y.P.S.C.E., " 3 00
Tabor, " 5 95

Maine, $1.

Bangor, J. L. Crosby, 1 00

Massachusetts, $5.

Stockbridge, Curtisville, S.S.B.B., 5 00

Michigan, $26.

Kalamazoo, a Friend, 1 00
Manistee, R. G. Peters, 25 00

Missouri, $5.

St. Joseph, Tab., Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

Nebraska, $5.

McCook, 1st, L.M.S., 5 00

Ohio, $16.

Adams Mills, Miss M. A. Smith, 1 00
Alliance, S. S., 5 00
Medina, Mrs. G. Thomson, 5 00
Munnville, A. S. Hardy, 5 00

Rhode Island, $125.90.

Providence, Pilgrim, 125 90

Vermont, $55.95.

Berlin, W.H.M.S., 5 00
Chester, L.S., 4 20
Grafton, L.M.S., 2 50
Jericho Center, S.S., 1 75
Manchester, W.H.M.S., 8 00
St. Johnsbury, North, W.H.M.S., 15 00
Swanton, W.H.M.S., 6 50
Windsor, " 5 00
Woodstock, " 8 00

Wisconsin, $8.

Milwaukee, North Side, B. B., 6 00
Wyoming, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $65.

Pico Heights, on loan, 12 50
San Bernardino, " 37 50
Tipton, " 15 00

Florida, $70.

Melbourne, on loan, 20 00
Ormond, " 50 00

Illinois, $143.25.

Avon, on loan, 21 00
Champaign, Y.P.S.C.E., acc't of Kingfisher, Okla., loan, 4 25
Chillicothe, on loan, 25 00
Moline, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson Memo. 10 00
Plainfield, Y. P. S. C. E., acc't Kingfisher, 6 00
Plano, bal. on loan, 20 00
South Chicago, on loan, 25 00
Villa Ridge, " 25 00
Western Springs, Y.P.S.C.E., acc't Kingfisher, 7 00

Indiana, $11.55.

Macksville, on loan, 11 55

Iowa, $83.

Exira, on loan, 18 00
Fontanelle, " 20 00
Nora Springs, " 25 00
Oakland, " 10 00
Webster, " 10 00

Kansas, $43.

Overbrook, on loan, 8 00
Plevna, " 10 00
White Cloud, " 25 00

Massachusetts, $3.50.

Boston, Dorchester, 2d,		$1 50
Melrose Highlands, W. L.,		2 00

Michigan, $334.50.

Belding, L.S.C.,	bal. on loan,	225 00
Fremont,	on loan,	10 00
Gaylord,	"	15 00
Lewiston,	"	20 00
Ovid,	"	20 00
Utica,	bal. "	37 00
Vienna,	"	7 50

Minnesota, $249.25.

Burtrum,	on loan,	37 25
Dawson,	"	63 00
Ellsworth,	"	50 00
Hancock,	"	20 00
Minneapolis, Fremont Ave.,	"	50 00
Silver Lake, Bohem..	"	14 00
Spencer Brook, Swede,	"	15 00

Nebraska, $97.50.

Burwell, L.H.M.S.,	on loan,	10 00
Crete, German,	"	15 00
Grant,	"	12 50
Omaha, Hillside,	"	25 00
Scribner,	"	10 00
Silver Creek,	"	25 00

New York, $14.

Carthage, W.M.S.,	5 00
Northfield, H.M.U.,	9 00

North Dakota, $80.

Carrington,	on loan,	15 00
Gnadenfeld, (2)	"	30 00
Hankinson, (2)	on loan,	$20 00
Wimbledon,	"	15 00

Oklahoma, $180.

Darlington,	on loan,	10 00
Kingfisher,	"	150 00
Stillwater,	"	20 00

Oregon, $15.

Weston,	on loan,	15 00

South Dakota, $107.50.

Belle Fourche, (2)	on loan,	37 50
Beresford,	"	25 00
Keystone,	"	10 00
Mitchell,	"	30 00
Ree Heights,	"	5 00

Washington, $164.90.

Kirkland,	on loan,	5 00
Orting,	"	19 90
Ritzville, 1st, Ger.,	"	85 00
" Zion, Ger.,	"	25 00
Washougal,	"	30 00

Wisconsin, $198.75.

Ellington,	on loan,	25 00
Iron River,	"	22 50
Ithaca,	"	10 00
Mondovi,	"	50 00
Pine River,	"	16 25
Prentice,	"	25 00
Washburn, 1st,	"	50 00

Wyoming, $21.

Green River,	21 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$30,486 34**
" " **Particular Churches**	**649 25**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,881 70**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$33,017 29**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arizona, $3.65.

Nogales,	$3 65

California, $606.63.

Corona, H. F. Burr,	1 00
La Mesa, 1st,	5 00
Los Angeles, 1st, (2)	85 58
" Plymouth,	15 00
" Mr. Billings,	10 00
" E. P. Clark,	20 00
" Mrs. Cushman,	10 00
" Mrs Godfry,	5 00
" Mr. Griffin,	10 00
" Mrs. Mary Hale,	50 00
" Dr. Hard,	5 00
" Capt. E. P. Love,	15 00
" Miss Mayhew,	10 00
" Mr. Reynolds,	5 00
" Mrs. Stoddard,	20 00
" Mrs. Jane Weeks,	25 00
" C. T. Weitzel,	5 00
Oakland, W.H.C.,	25 00
" Mrs. S.,	1 00
Pasadena, 1st,	85 00
Port Costa,	85
Porterville,	19 55
Rialto,	4 00
San Diego, 2d,	2 00
Woodland,	7 65
Calif., V. Blanchard,	50 00
" Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford,	115 00

Colorado, $4.00.

Elyria,	4 00

Connecticut, $327.40.

Bridgeport, Black Rock,	25 47
Brookfield Center,	21 00
Canton, Collinsville,	40 00
Cheshire,	11 30
Coventry, 2d,	8 95
Haddam Neck, Wm. F. Brainard,	6 00
Hartford, 1st,	106 17
Huntington,	6 50
Lisbon,	12 25
Middletown, South,	10 00
Naugatuck, S.S. Class,	5 00
North Haven,	30 00
Norwich, 2d, S.S.,	26 00
Plainville, W.M.S..	10 00

Stamford, Long Ridge, $1 50
Thomaston, 1st, 7 26

Florida, $11.87.

Conant, Mary Worcester, 2 00
Tampa, 7 87
Tavares, Aux., 2 00

Georgia, $200.

Jolly, in full, 200 00

Idaho, $1.

Boise, 1 00

Illinois, $228.96.

Abingdon, Mrs. M. C. Harris, 8 00
Austin, Mrs. G. H. Luther, 1 00
Carpentersville, Mrs. H. M. Herrick, 2 00
Chicago, Englewood Pilg., W.M.S., 15 00
" Mt. Clare, 5 00
" Rogers' Park, W.M.S. 9 50
" Union Park, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
" Waveland Ave., W.M.S. 3 85
" Clara M. Allen, 1 00
" Mrs. E. C. Bolles, 1 00
" Mrs. A. J. Bradstreet, 2 00
" Mrs. H. P. Bulkley, 20 00
" Catherine D. Dill, 3 00
" Mrs. G. E. Dresser, 5 00
" Mrs. L. M. Hawley, 2 00
" Mrs E. G. Parsons, 10 00
" Lucy J. Pease, 10 00
" J. F. Peirson, 50
" M. O. Richards, 5 00
" Mrs. M. J. Sawyer, 10 00
" M. E. Tory, 1 00
" Mrs. Mary T. Wilson, 30 00
" K.P. by Mrs.C.W.Robinson, 3 50
" Two Sisters, 2 00
" A Friend, 3 00
" " R. H., 25 00
Creston, 10 00
Gridley, W.M.S., 5 00
Lyndon, 3 00
McLean, L.M.S., 3 00
Moline, 1st, 13 00
Morrison, Ellen S. Brown, 1 00
Rockford, 1st, 1 61
Somanauk, W.M.S., 4 00
Springfield, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

Indiana, $2.

Andrews, 2 00

Iowa, $244.35

Atlantic, 46 06
Buckeye, 1 45
Charles City, L.M.S., 12 00
Council Bluffs, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Davenport, Edwards, 2 00
Dubuque, Summit, 3 35
Garner, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Grinnell, H.M.A., 2 50
" W.M.S., 7 88
" Mrs. A. H. Sherman, 5 00
Iowa City, 30 85
" Mrs. C. P. Close, 5 00
" C. M. C., 2 00
Lawler, 3 55
Mason City, W.M.S., 5 00
Onawa, 1st, 8 18
Osage, 67 82
Ottumwa, 1st, W. M. S., 5 22
Polk City, 1 25
Prairie City, Mrs. P. A. Emery, 50
Salem, W. M. S., 2 00
Traer, L. M. S., 10 00
Wilton Jct., German, L.M.S., 3 00
Winthrop, W.M.S., 7 24
Iowa, And. Kern, 2 50

Kansas, $9.93.

Dover, $2 43
Parsons, 7 50

Louisiana, $11.20.

New Iberia, 4 25
Welsh, 3 15
Louisiana W.H.M.U., 3 80

Maine, $83.72.

Auburn, High St., 13 00
Bangor, Prof. J. S. Newell's Bible Class, 6 00
Bath, Central, 28 11
Blanchard, Jacob Blanchard, 5 00
Portland, Williston, 26 61
Thomaston, 5 00

Massachusetts, $620.65.

Agawam, Feeding Hills, 15 50
Blandford, 1st, 6 00
Boston, Jamaica Plain, Cen., 176 95
" Neponset, 12 15
" C. E. Thank Offering, 25 00
Braintree, 1st, A Member, 2 00
Brookfield, Mrs. R. B. Montague, 4 90
Brookline, Miss A. T. Belcher, 5 00
Chelmsford, Central, 18 32
Cohasset, 14 00
Everett, 1st, 14 00
Falmouth, 1st, 7 63
Groveland, 9 00
Haverhill, West, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 44
Hubbardston, 1 00
Leominster, A Friend, 10 00
Montague, Millers' Falls, 4 75
New Bedford, North, 47 25
Newton, Eliot, A Friend, 75 00
Newtonville, Central, 81 87
Orange, W.H.M.A., 10 00
Taunton, Winslow. 41 25
West Newbury, 1st, 3 00
Worcester, Plymouth, 25 00
Worthington, 1st, 1 64
Mass. W.H.M.A., 5 00

Michigan, $489.20.

Hudson, 1st, 8 00
Pentwater, in full, 412 47
Port Huron, 1st, 16 31
Romeo, 6 02
" Miss Mary A. Dickinson, 30 00
Salem, 2d, 2 75
Vestaburg, 1 00
Ypsilanti, 12 65

Minnesota, $36.91.

Edgerton, W.M.S., 2 00
" Rev. and Mrs. E. Carter, 2 00
Fairmont, 10 00
Hawley, 4 41
New Brighton, 3 00
Sauk Center, 1st, 10 00
Tyler, 2 50
Winthrop, 3 00

Missouri, $9.02.

Aurora, 6 42
Hannibal, W.M.S., 1 35
St. Louis, Olive Branch M. & M., 1 25

Nebraska, $22.49.

Aten, 4 00
Aurora, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 64
Burwell, 4 00
Exeter, 4 25
Geneva, 6 00
Harvard, 2 60

New Hampshire, $93.40.

Amherst, S.S.,	$4 00
Francestown,	25 00
Franklin,	5 00
Greenland,	9 05
Greenville,	3 00
Jaffrey, East,	9 30
Sanbornton,	4 35
West Rindge, H. E., Wetherbee,	25 00
Wilton, 2d,	8 70

New Jersey, $12.50.

Plainfield,	
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	7 50

New York, $145.19.

Lockport, 1st,	5 00
Newburgh,	17 00
" S.S., (2)	25 18
New York, B'way Tab., S.W.M.,	16 63
Parishville,	12 00
Salamanca,	5 00
Sherburne,	8 03
Tremont, Trinity,	51 35
	10 00

North Dakota, $7.60.

Fargo, Plym.,	2 60
Wahpeton, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00

Ohio, $374.43.

Austinburg,	13 00
Burton,	40 00
" Mrs. Hitchcock,	1 00
Chardon,	25 00
Cincinnati, Vine St., Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 00
Claridon,	30 35
Cleveland, Pilg.,	43 07
Columbus, Plym.,	8 40
Ellsworth, Mrs. B. W. Allen,	5 00
Fairpoint Harbor,	41 00
Garrettsville,	3 00
Hampden,	5 00
Huntsburg,	25 00
Madison,	35 00
" Central,	3 32
Marietta, 1st,	34 12
Medina, W.M.S.,	10 00
Mt. Vernon, Y.L.C.,	5 00
Plain,	2 00
Springfield, 1st,	95
" " Sr. S.S.,	1 50
" " Pri. S.S.,	1 75
" " W.M.S.,	5 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	6 75
Toledo, Wash. St.,	9 22
Unionville,	6 00
" W.M.S.,	5 00
Wauseon, "	5 00

Oklahoma, $8.75.

Deer Creek,	
Lawn View,	
Soldier Creek,	

Pennsylvania, $18.

Delta, Welsh,	
Edwardsville, "	
Providence, "	
Ridgway, W.M.S.,	
Spring Creek, "	

Rhode Island, $8.91.

Little Compton,	8 91

South Dakota, $14.75.

Armour, W.M.S.,	2 45
Buffalo Gap,	5 30
De Smet, W.M.S.,	1 50
Elk Point, S.S.,	85
" W.M.S.,	1 65
Fort Pierre, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Gettysburg, W.M.S.,	1 00

Utah, $3.

Salt Lake City, Phillips, by W. H. Tibbals,	$3 00

Vermont, $50.55.

Barre,	18 66
Bennington, 1st,	8 00
Brighton, Island Pond,	5 00
Jericho Center,	2 63
Montpelier,	2 45
Pittsford,	10 81
Woodbury, South,	3 00

Washington, $415.76

Everett,	10 20
Leavenworth,	3 00
Lowell, S.S.,	1. 56
Tacoma, Scan.,	3 00
West Ferndale, Insurance,	388 00
Wash. W.H.M.U.,	10 00

Wisconsin, $463.69.

Blake's Prairie,	2 00
Bloomington,	3 00
Brodhead, S.S.B.B.,	1 25
Burlington,	12 00
Eau Claire, Mrs. O. H. Ingram,	25 00
Elroy,	3 75
Ft. Atkinson, W.M.S.,	1 50
Menomonie, 1st,	352 75
Mill Creek,	2 00
Kenosha.	30 00
" Dr. Gillespie,	5 00
Oshkosh, 1st, W.M.S.,	5 00
Rio, S.S.,	2 32
River Falls,	11 12
Wauwatosa, Mrs. J. A. Warren,	5 00
West Superior, Pilg., W.M.S.,	1 00
Weyaunega, C. B. Baldwin,	1 00

Wyoming, $7.

Cheyenne, Mrs. W. M. Gleason,	2 00
Sheridan,	5 00

Loans Refunded, $1,027.20.

Bakersfield, Calif.,	on acc't	10 00
Santa Rosa, "	"	52 10
Denver, Col., 2d,	"	175 00
Centralia, Ill., by Rev. W. D. Clark,	"	19 60
Chicago, Ill., Wash. Pk.,	"	2 00
Decatur, " W.M.S.,	"	5 00.
Western Springs, Ill.,	"	40 00
Eagle Grove, Ia.,	"	60 00
Des Moines, " Pilg.,	"	10 00
Red Jacket, Mich , Bal.,	"	200 00
Chisago Lake, Minn.,	"	15 00
St. Paul, Bethany, Minn.,	"	50 00
Holdredge, Neb.,	"	51 00
Weeping Water, Neb.,	"	100 00
Akron, O., Arlington St.,	"	5 00
Eugene, Or.,	"	40 00
Portland, " 1st,	"	4 00
The Dalles, Or.,	"	48 50
Dallas, Tex.,	"	40 00
Rhinelander, Wis.,	"	100 00

Legacies, $600.

North Andover, Mass., Est., J. M Stowe,	100 00
Oberlin, O., Est. Mrs. Lucy C. Hardy, by Hinds, Smith, Ex.,	500 00

Interest, $122.81.

N. Y. A. P. B.,	62 81
Watertown, S.D.,	60 00

Church Building Quarterly, $12.96.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $19.

Highland, Insurance,	$ 9 00
Oakland, Mrs. S.,	10 00

Colorado, $33.50.

Rico, Insurance,	33 50

Illinois, $25.

Evanston, 1st,	$25 00

New York, $5.

Gaines, M. S.,	5 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $10.

SanFrancisco, A. T. S., acc't Tipton,		5 00
" Misses H.,	" "	5 00

Colorado, $15.

Lyons,	on loan	15 00

Connecticut, $63.45.

East Hartford,		13 45
Shelton,	on loan,	50 00

Florida, $55.

West Palm Beach,	on loan,	55 00

Illinois, $103.19.

Chicago, Covenant, acc't Dawson Minn.,		2 00
Chicago, German Pilg.,	on loan,	25 00
De Pue,	"	20 00
Highland,	"	10 00
Lombard, W.M.S., acc't Dawson,		22 00
Ontario, "	"	5 00
Princeton, "	"	5 00
Rockford, 1st,		14 19

Iowa, $25.

Aurelia,	on loan,	20 00
Burlington, L.A.S., acc't Tecumseh,		5 00

Kansas, $219.50.

Cora,	on loan,	46 00
Great Bend,	"	35 00
Kirwin,	"	110 00
Maize,	on loan,	16 00
Tonganoxie,	"	12 50

Michigan, $65.10.

Benzonia, W.H.M.S,	on loan,	40 00
Coloma, W.H.M.U.,		25
Dexter, W.H.M.S.,		25
Grass Lake, W.H.M.S.,		2 50
Middleville, W.M.S.,		10
Olivet, S.S.,		2 00
Thompsonville,	on loan,	20 00

Minnesota, $85.

Big Lake,	bal. on loan,	15 00
Lake Park,	on loan,	25 00
North Branch,	"	5 00
Wadena,	"	25 00
Winthrop,	"	15 00

Missouri, $40,

Neosho,	on loan,	25 00
Springfield, German,	"	15 00

Nebraska, $134.20.

Blair,	on loan,	12 50
Crawford,	"	30 00
Hastings,	"	25 00
Indianola,	"	20 00
Long Pine,	bal. "	15 00
Springfield,	on loan,	19 20
Taylor,	"	12 50

New Jersey, $150.

Hoboken, Nor.,	on loan,	25 00
Jersey City, 1st,	"	125 00

New York, $50.

Brooklyn, Pilg., acc't Tecumseh,		10 00
Busti, Swede,	on loan,	17 50
East Ashford,	"	17 50
Homer, S.S.,		5 00

North Dakota, $60.11.

Dickinson,	on loan,	15 00
Glen Ullin,	"	20 11
Sanborn,	"	25 00

Ohio, 15.

Ft. Recovery,	on loan,	15 00

Oklahoma, $69.

El Reno,	on loan,	44 00
Okarche,	bal. "	25 00

Oregon, $45.

Albany,	on loan,	25 00
Hood River, Riverside,	"	20 00

Pennsylvania, $62.50.

Riceville,	on loan,	17 50
Titusville, Swede,	"	45 00

South Dakota, $30.

Redfield,	on loan,	30 00

Tennessee, $20,

Nashville, Howard,	on loan,	20 00

Washington, $103.50.

Cheney,	on loan,	16 00
Kirkland,	"	10 00
Leavenworth,	"	12 50
Medical Lake,	"	50 00
Tacoma, Scan.,	"	15 00

Wisconsin, $60.

Brodhead, Mrs. J. T. Sherman,		60 00

Wyoming. $38.

Lusk,	on loan,	38 00

Receipts for Church Building.....$6,299.48
" " Particular Churches..... 82.50
" " Parsonage Building..... 1,518.55

7,900.53

MARCH, 1898.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

California, $196.05.

Auburn S.S.,	$1 00
Berkeley, a Friend,	4 50
Etna,	4 00
Martinez, Mrs. Ineck,	1 00
Oroville,	5 55
Palermo,	2 00
San Francisco, Ch. Ex. Soc.,	3 00
" Edward Coleman,	100 00
" Mrs. M.,	5 00
Santa Ana,	12 00
" Barbara, 1st,	10 00
Calif., D. C. Collier, Jr.,	2 00
" L. F. Goff,	15 00
" G. W. Martin,	25 00
" Cash,	6 00

Colorado, $9.80.

Montrose,	9 80

Connecticut, $422.60.

Bloomfield,	5 00
Bridgeport, King's Highway,	2 05
Darien,	16 55
Glastonbury, South, H. D. Hale,	25 00
Green's Farms,	17 00
Hartford, Wethersfield Ave.,	14 32
Kent, S. S. Class,	5 00
Lebanon,	8 00
Madison, 1st,	2 00
Meriden, 1st,	112 62
Middlefield,	14 83
Naugatuck,	51 75
Norwalk, 1st,	26 82
Redding,	3 50
Somers, Somersville,	3 51
Stonington, 1st,	9 43
Vernon, Center,	2 64
Waterbury, Mrs. N. H. Camp,	50 00
Winchester, West Winsted, 2d,	42 58
Conn., Middlesex Conference,	10 00

Florida, $19.59.

Interlachen,	7 00
" Aux.,	5 00
Mt. Dora,	6 31
Tangerine,	1 28

Illinois, $460.35.

Ashkum,	2 75
Chicago, 1st,	8 22
" Bowmansville,	19 40
" Covenant, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
" Fellowship, W.M.S.,	6 47
" " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
" Green St., S.S.,	4 00
" Lake View,	11 09
" " Luella Marion,	2 50
" Mont Clare,	19 05
" Ravenswood, W.M.S.,	15 00
" South, W.M.S.,	12 65
" Tab., "	2 50
" Children's Gift, by Edyth M. Fish,	4 00
" Anna M. Bradley,	3 00
" L. A. Bushnell,	25 00
" Mrs. E. Hodgson,	20 00
" " Marion B. Kimball,	5 00
" a Friend, Mrs. R. C. K.,	30 00
" " S. N. K.,	30 00
" R. W. Patton,	50 00
" Mary B. Woodruff,	10 00
" a Friend,	5 00
Elgin, 1st, W.M.S.,	$10 00
" Prospect St.,	7 25
" " W.M.S.,	5 00
" Mrs. A. H. Lowrie,	3 00
Emington, W.M.S.,	2 00
Evanston, 1st, W.M.S.,	15 35
" " S.S.,	4 00
Forrest,	9 70
Galva, W.M.S.,	10 00
Granville,	18 27
Morton Park,	2 31
Naperville, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
" Mrs. E. E. Nichols,	5 00
Neponset, W.M.S.,	2 00
Oak Park, 1st, W.M.S.,	1 00
Payson, W.M.S.,	2 00
Poplar Grove, Rev. E. L. Benson,	1 00
Princeton, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Providence, W.M.S.,	5 00
" Y.P.S C.E.,	1 00
Quincy, Gertrude Adams,	1 00
" Almira Duncan,	5 00
Rollo, W.M.S.,	3 50
Sandwich,	22 93
" Mrs. Adams' Class,	5 00
Seward, 1st, W.M.S.,	5 00
Springfield, Hope, W.M.S.,	6 56
St. Charles, W.M.S.,	1 50
Thawville,	2 00
Wyoming, Rev. W. Walters,	1 00
Yorkville, W.M.S.,	10 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 35

Indiana, $16.50.

Hosmer,	5 00
Jamestown,	2 00
Michigan City, Ger.,	4 50
Porter,	5 00

Iowa, $189.89.

Algona,	19 00
" S.S.,	4 00
Atlantic,	4 00
Big Rock,	3 50
Corning,	6 85
Dubuque, 1st,	14 40
" " S.S.,	3 52
" Summit, S.S.,	4 00
Durango,	2 00
Eldora, S.S.,	4 00
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	53
Elkader,	28 00
Elliott,	5 00
Grinnell, W.M.S.,	3 78
Gowrie,	4 47
Harmony,	4 00
Harvey,	1 60
La Moille,	4 78
Muscatine, Mrs. B. B. Kirby,	30 00
Nashua,	5 00
Osage, S.S.,	8 00
Ottumwa, 1st, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Prairie City,	9 56
Shenandoah, W.M.S.,	10 00
Stuart, L. H. & F. M. S.,	5 00
Webster, L.M.S.,	3 90

Kansas, $113.29.

Dry Creek,	5 25
Glen Valley, on Sale,	74 75
Manhattan,	16 36
Kansas City, Pilg.,	7 00
Russell,	6 33
Topeka, Seabrook,	3 60

Maine, $76.

Weld,	$ 1 00
Westbrook, Cumb. Mills, Warren,	75 00

Massachusetts, $811.73.

Ashburnham,	14 75
Barnstable, West,	5 00
Beverly, Dane St.,	48 00
Boston, a Friend,	5 00
Buckland,	14 82
Chelsea, Central,	14 59
Cummington,	3 25
Danvers, 1st, Center, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
" Maple St.,	85 48
Fitchburg, Calv.,	22 37
" Rollstone,	4 00
Franklin, 1st,	9 47
Hyde Park, 1st,	10 92
Lunenburg,	3 25
Middleboro, Central,	3 65
Northampton, 1st,	150 38
Princeton,	12 57
Quincy, Wash. St.,	3 25
Randolph,	82 82
" S.S.,	10 00
Reading,	10 00
Rehoboth,	3 42
Rockport, 1st,	8 54
Salem, Tab.,	41 58
Saugus, Cliftondale,	8 00
Somersville, Prospect Hill,	30 47
South Hadley, 1st,	13 50
Springfield, 1st,	72 45
Uxbridge, 1st,	17 17
Whitman,	11 82
West Springfield, 1st,	17 50
Wilmington,	9 03
Woburn, North,	11 68
Mass. and R. I. W.H.M.A.,	50 00

Michigan, $46.23.

Baroda,	6 00
Detroit, Lillie S. Hunt,	10 00
Gaylord,	3 00
Grand Blanc,	7 00
Lansing, Pilg.,	5 78
Port Huron, 1st,	7 45
Rondo,	1 50
Somerset,	5 50

Minnesota, $30.57.

Cottage Grove,	3 00
Crookston,	3 95
Elk River,	2 00
Lake City, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Minneapolis, 1st,	50
" Park Ave.,	1 00
New Richland,	3 00
Paynesville,	3 00
Pillsbury, Y.P.S.C.E. and L.A.,	30
Rochester,	10 42
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 40
" Jr. "	2 00
Total,	$35 57
Less W.H.M.U. expense,	5 00
	$30 57

Missouri, $165.74.

Kidder,	3 96
St. Louis, Fountain Park, W.M.S.,	50 00
" Pilg., W.M.S.,	57 09
St Joseph, Tab.,	55 20
Webster Grove, W.M.S.,	4 99
Total,	$171 24
Less W.H.M.U. expense,	5 50
	$165 74

Montana, $1.

Columbus,	$1 00

Nebraska, $38.10.

Blair,	4 00
Carroll, Welsh,	4 00
Chardon,	4 00
Fairmont,	12 06
Hemingford,	2 00
Park,	1 10
Upland,	5 00
Wahoo,	2 35
" S.S.,	1 54
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 20
" Jr. "	85

New Hampshire, $113.31.

Hancock,	5 00
Hopkinton,	15 30
Jaffrey, 1st,	7 50
Manchester, 1st,	61 02
Mason,	3 20
Orford,	6 29
Peterboro,	15 00

New Jersey, $32.

Closter,	4 00
Orange Valley,	28 00

New Mexico, $2.50.

Gallup,	2 50

New York, $361.82.

Brooklyn, Bush. Ave.,	20 70
" Rockaway Ave.,	5 00
Greene,	6 88
Homer,	4 00
Lawrenceville, Sale,	210 25
Little Valley,	6 50
Newburgh, S.S.,	3 42
New York, Pilg.,	42 63
Parkville,	8 00
Poughkeepsie,	24 66
Schenectady,	16 00
Warsaw,	5 14
" S.S.,	8 64

North Carolina, $2.

King's Mountain,	2 00

North Dakota, $18.

Cooperstown,	3 00
Hope,	6 00
Mayville,	9 00

Ohio, $13.78.

Pierpont,	2 00
Ruggles, Nettie E. Gault,	1 00
Shandon, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Toledo, Central,	4 95
West Williamsfield,	3 50
York,	1 33

Oklahoma, $17.87.

Alvaretta,	2 65
Carrier,	7 00
Coldwater,	1 15
Glenella,	1 50
Hillsdale,	2 00
Morrison,	20
Pond Creek,	2 32
Springdale,	1 05

Oregon, $12.

Hillside,	2 00
Hood River, Riverside,	10 00

Pennsylvania, $20.

Blossburg, 2d, $4 00
Edwardsdale, Bethesda, 6 00
Ridgway, W.M.S., 10 00

Rhode Island, $158.04.

Newport, United, 20 72
Providence, Beneficent, 62 32
" Union, 75 00

South Dakota, $19.50.

Clark, 3 05
Glenview, 3 45
Mission Hill, 2 00
Pitrodie, 5 00
Springfield, 1 00
Wakonda, 5 00

Utah, $5.10.

Salt Lake City, Phillips, 5 10

Vermont, $45.38.

Brattleboro, West, 8 55
Hartford, West, 2 09
Ludlow, 10 50
Pownal, North, 10 00
Shoreham, 8 12
South Wardsboro, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Furness, 1 44
Thetford, 4 68

Washington, $11.26.

Colville, 4 40
Kirkland, 1 11
Ritzville, 1st, 5 75

Wisconsin, $93.

Black Earth, 4 50
Eau Claire, O. H. Ingram, 45 00
Fond du Lac, W.M.S., 4 00
Kenosha, 1st, " 5 00
Milwaukee, Swede, $10 00
Mondovi, 6 50
North Andover, 2 00
Ripon, C. T. Tracy, 12 00
West Salem, S.S., 4 00

Loans Refunded, $1,866.52.

Los Angeles, Cal., Park, on acc't, 15 00
Denver, Colo., 2d, (2) " 125 00
Littleton, " bal. " 30 00
Telluride, " " 50 00
East Chicago, Ind., " 25 00
Emmettsburg, Ia., " 170 00
Garnett, Kas., " 40 00
Newport, Ky., by Providence R. I. Elmwood, " 5 00
Waltham, Mass., Swede, " 390 00
Little Falls, Minn., " 25 00
Minneapolis, " Lyndale, " 100 00
Pelican Rapids, Minn., " 50 00
Springfield, Mo., Swede, " 45 00
Beatrice, Neb., " 100 00
Eagle, Neb., " 25 00
Holdrege, Neb., " 100 00
Venango, " " 20 00
Clayton, N. Y., " 45 00
Rockville Center, N. Y., " 12 50
Watertown, N. Y., " 5 00
Vermillion, S. D., 1st, " 202 50
Memphis, Tenn., Strangers, " 250 00
Spokane, Wash., 2d, " 7 50
Baraboo, Wis., " 29 02

Legacies, $1,350.

Iowa City, Ia., Est. Wm. Edwards, 50 00
Boston, Mass., Est. Sally A. Dwight, by Thos. Weston, 1,300 00

Interest, $97.02.

Plainville, Conn., Virgil Buell, 56 00
N. Y. A. P. B., 41 02

Church Building Quarterly, $9.02.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $5.

Los Angeles, 1st, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00

Massachusetts, $154.19.

Boston, Mrs. Helen G. Coburn, 100 00
Sunderland, 29 19
" S.S., 25 00

New York, $90.

Brooklyn, Central, L.B.S., 25 00
" Pilg., L.H.M.S., 60 00
New York, B'dway Tab., a Friend, 5 00

FOR PARSONAGE BUILDING.

California, $176.

Bloomington, L.B.S., on loan, 26 00
Byron, " 9 00
Etna, " 20 00
Highland, bal. " 25 00
Los Alamitos, " 30 00
Oakland, Pilg., Y.P.S.C.E., " 20 00
Pescadero, " 25 00
Riverside, 1st, W.H.M.S., 10 00
Tipton, on loan, 11 00

Florida, $50.

Ormond, on loan, 50 00

Idaho, $17.50.

Genesee, on loan, 17 50

Illinois, $87.50.

Cable, on loan, 22 50
Chicago, Ger., Pil. " 25 00
Mazon, " 15 00
Winnebago, (2) " 25 00

Iowa, $62.50

Des Moines, Pil., on loan, 25 00
Sargeants Bluff, " 12 50
Shell Rock, " 25 00

Kansas, $129.30.

Athol, on loan, 10 00
Cora, " 30 50
Dover, " 10 00
Fredonia, " 25 00
Muscotah, " 20 00
Overbrook, " 10 05
Tonganoxie, bal., " 12 50
Valencia, " 11 25

Massachusetts, $225.

Mass. and R. I. W.H.M A.,		200 00
" " " acct. Gettysburg,		25 00

Michigan, $177.50.

Cedar Springs, L.A.S.,	on loan,	20 00
Cheboygan, W.H.M.U.,		2 00
Chelsea, W.M.S.,		1 00
Croton,	on loan,	6 00
Grand Rapids, Smith Memo. W.M.S.,		50
Jackson, 1st, W.H.M.S.,		3 00
Lakeview,	on loan,	25 00
Owosso,	"	100 00
Perry,	"	12 50
Pittsford,	"	7 50

Minnesota, $175.

Garvin,	on loan,	10 00
Graceville,	"	25 00
Granada,	"	15 00
Hutchinson,	"	25 00
Verndale,	"	100 00

Nebraska, $78.50.

Blair,	on loan,	12 50
De Witt,	"	13 50
Omaha, Hillside,	"	25 00
Steelburg,	"	17 50
Wahoo,	"	10 00

New York, $54.50.

Barryville, Aux.,		2 00
East Ashford,	on loan,	17 50
Poughkeepsie, L.H.M.S.,		25 00
Walton, W.H.M.S.,		10 00

North Dakota, $153.50.

Guadenfeld,	on loan,	43 50
Hankinson,	"	15 00
Oberon,	"	25 00
Wahpeton,	"	70 00

Oklahoma, $76.

Arapahoe,	on loan,	30 00
El Reno, bal.,	"	11 00
Stillwater,	"	20 00
Tecumseh,	"	15 00

Oregon, $35.

Portland, Ebenezer,	on loan,	25 00
" Miss. Ave.,	"	10 00

South Dakota, $272.50.

Emery,	in full,	225 00
Mitchell,	on loan,	30 00
Wakonda,	"	17 50

Vermont, $25.

Brighton,	on loan,	25 00

Washington, $40.

Kirkland,	on loan,	5 00
Snohomish,	"	35 00

Wisconsin, $100.

Ellington,	on loan,	15 00
Iron River, (2)	"	45 00
Prentice, L.A.S.,	"	25 00
Washburn, Scan.,	"	15 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$6,845 56**
" " Particular Churches	**249 19**
" " Parsonage Building	**1,935 30**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$9,030 05**
Total Receipts for three Months	**$49,947 87**

ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The Architectural Editor, 1033 Temple Court, New York City, will be pleased to receive for publication in the QUARTERLY, *cuts of new Congregational church buildings; or drawings of the buildings, from which cuts can be made.*

Information regarding any building published in the QUARTERLY *may be obtained by writing to the architect of the building.*

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LAKE GENEVA, WIS.

This is a stone structure built of native boulders, the general style of architecture being Gothic. The auditorium is 52x52 feet square and has a seating capacity of nearly four hundred.

The roof is of shingles and is a splendid specimen of truss work, having a span of 55 feet 2 inches, made of wood and iron, each of which weighs three tons.

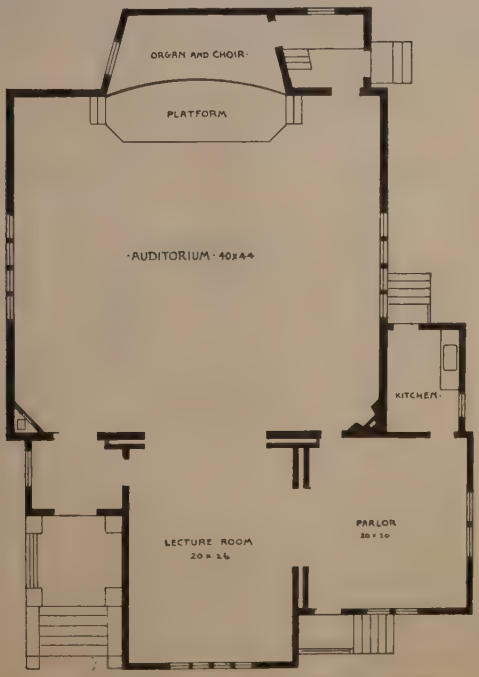
The vestibule is 11x11 feet, with double swinging doors on two sides leading to the auditorium. The room has a ceiling height of 24 feet. The floor has a slant, and the trusses overhead are cased in cypress. A 24-foot opening connects the Sunday-school room or chapel with main auditorium, increasing the seating capacity to over 700.

The basement contains a dining room 25x52, a kitchen 20x40, and the balance for furnace and coal rooms; the dining room is finished in Georgia pine and the kitchen is fitted up with all the latest conveniences of the plumbers' art.

The organ room is at the rear of the pulpit on the east side of the building and is 16x21x22 feet, beautifully arched and finished in pine. The speaker's platform is 8x16 feet. At the east of the organ room is a reception room 16x20 feet, which is nicely furnished and fitted up with a large fireplace, mirrors, etc. North of the organ room is a room to be used as a study. The building is lighted with incandescent system of electricity. The windows are mostly memorials, as also the large pipe organ, the fine clock in the tower and the chime of bells.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LAKE GENEVA, WIS.

The cost of the church was $15,000, and was dedicated in January, free from debt. The Rev. Cyrns A. Osborne is pastor of the church, and much is owing to his wisdom and energy.



MODEL FLOOR PLAN FOR A SMALL CHURCH.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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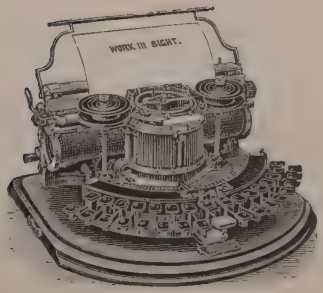

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For the tenth time in twenty-seven years delegates to our National Triennial Council will soon be returning from a tour on the great field where our denominational work lies. No considerable fraction of what is to be seen can possibly be taken into view by any one man or party of men. A more leisurely feeling may possibly overtake them as they leave the beautiful church in Portland, which stands at the head of this article, and in which they have spent the pleasant and profitable days of the Council. Members of the Council will undoubtedly in passing through the streets of the city of Portland have come upon the building of the Congregational Church that preceded the one now occupied. That, as our illustration on next page shows, would do credit to anything but our largest towns and wealthiest congregations, but great prosperity and high ideals of church architecture and conveniences for church work led the First Church to dispose of this older property and erect for itself the one the Council has occupied.

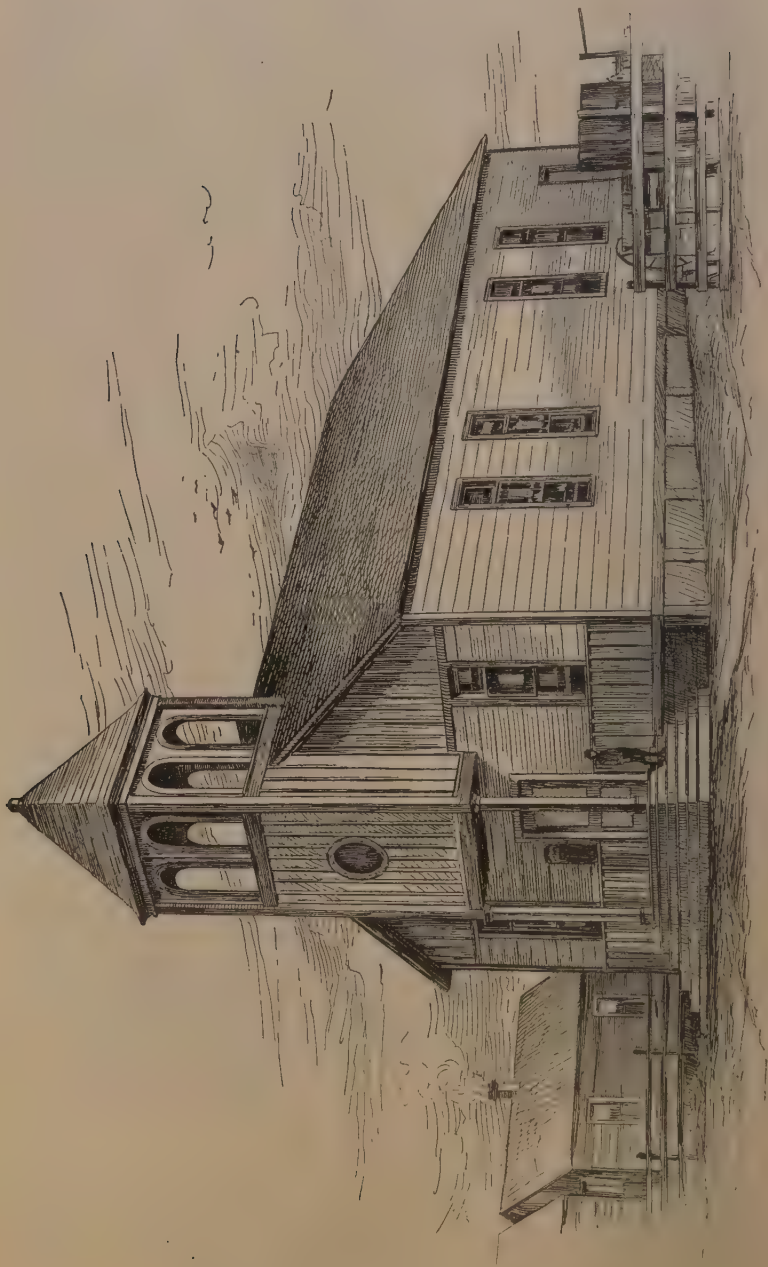
It will be an exceedingly profitable thing to individual pastors and to the churches they are returning to, if they can stop off along the way and get glimpses of something that represents the denominational work. Coming as they have from all parts of the land, nothing can be more profitable than carefully to

compare notes of progress made, work accomplished, plans for the future, which will very readily be brought to mind. Nothing short of a huge volume instead of a small magazine would fully set forth the church-building work done and secured by the denomination. If such a volume aimed at artistic effect, we could easily fill it with cuts of the very best churches the denomination has erected. That would give an altogether one-sided view of the object of the Church-Building Society and the work it has accomplished. It has not been dealing in cathedrals on the one hand nor shanties on the other. The illustrations that appear in this number are designed to be, as a whole, fairly representative of the grades of expense that the Society has encouraged the churches to make. Our readers know full well that the Society by no means dictates to the churches precisely what shall be the building they help them to erect. Our Methodist friends are more strict than we are in this particular, but the liberty of Congregationalism is one of its remarkable characteristics, and hence local talent has been left to work out plans and specifications, and in some instances has satisfied the severest architectural taste. In others it has not.

Our church at Pasadena, Cal., which travelers have aptly called the Garden of Eden, is an illustration of what local talent will do in placing on the street a "thing of beauty which is a joy forever." So all through that goodly State, especially in its larger towns, visitors will be gratified by the neatness and taste which have been displayed in erecting places of public worship. In the large cities, like San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, etc., specimens of church architecture will delight the eyes of the severest critics.

CONG'L CHURCH, PASADENA, CAL.

Turning sharply to the southeast, and coming to that marvel among the movements in modern civilization, the Territory of Oklahoma, the subjoined cut of the First Congregational Church



First Congregational Church, Guthrie, Okla.

of Guthrie will suggest that it was built in the earlier times when everything went with a rush, when skilled architects were few and high-grade carpenters were scarce, and hence the result, which is as far from satisfactory to the present worshippers in that recently greatly improved structure as it would be to the severest critic. It might take a few minutes' leisure to go round about Zion and hunt for the towers in that capital town of our newest Territory.

We should be glad to adorn these pages with illustrations of our latest and newest and best buildings in the far East—the historic first churches of Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, with newer and in some cases exceedingly elegant and commodious buildings of recent date; the Broadway Tabernacle and Pilgrim of New York; the Church of the Pilgrims, Puritans, Tompkins Avenue, Lewis Avenue, New England, Plymouth, Clinton Avenue and others in Brooklyn; old-historic and newer churches in New Haven, New London, Norwich, Springfield, Worcester, Boston and elsewhere, would all be a delight to the eye and a help to the memory in studying what Congregationalism has done in the older portions of the country at the East.

The delegates on the outward or homebound trip passing through Omaha would rejoice in the fine proportions of our First Church there as compared with the much humbler building of 1856 (see p. 136). Chicago could furnish a large number of fine specimens of art. Milwaukee has also a group, of which we may well be proud. Hanover Street, the latest we have aided, and which worthily adorns its position on the street, as well as the following page, must speak for that group. St. Paul and Minneapolis would add not a little to our reputation as a denomination of church builders.

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PLYMOUTH CONG'L CHURCH, SALT LAKE CITY.

Passing up through Idaho, something could be seen at Weiser and other points, Billings and Livingston, Mont., Spokane First in Washington, and Snohomish with its church and parsonage, while Oregon, the State we meet in, where the Society has helped in the erection of fifty-one houses of worship and nine parsonages, would give any member of the Council a couple of weeks of lively traveling in order to see any considerable number of the buildings representing the work which has been done by the Church-Building Society. We have made no attempt at special description in this goodly State, nor in any other State, lest we might seem invidious. We have taken such illustrations of our work as have been sent to us. When we

reach home and think it all over, our Observation Car Experiences will be suggestive of lifelong interest in this branch of our homeland service.

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

L. H. Cobb, Secretary.

Presented at the National Council, Portland, Ore., July 11, 1898.

This statement covers the best triennium in the history of the Congregational Church-Building Society.

In 1895, 1896 and 1897, three hundred and fifty-three more churches put $78,006.86 more into the treasury of this Society, including legacies and individual gifts, than in any other consecutive or selected three years of its existence. The total of these contributions was $570,039.30. The sum would probably be larger if we could report receipts from August 1, 1895, to August 1, 1898, the period corresponding to our report to the last Council. These gifts enabled the Society to add 377 houses of worship and 125 parsonages to the list of buildings for church uses it had previously aided in erecting. The number of houses of worship the Society had on its books June 1, 1898, was 2,905; the number of parsonages 630. Accounts had been closed on 483 houses of worship and 269 parsonages. The money thus returned to the treasury was promptly voted to other churches asking aid.

The effort of the administration has been, and still is, to add continually to the number of churches contributing to the work. For the last sixteen years the annual gain in the number of contributing churches has been 113. The work done along this line is in exact accord with the recommendation of the last Council, that vigorous efforts be put forth to secure a contribution every year from every member of every one of our Congregational churches.

When we reach that golden, silver, copper, paper age, the dismal cry of debt on our benevolent work will end, with the doxology.

The Stickney Legacy, of which the newspapers and many anxious and generous minds have been full, is well on its way to its destination and most of it has long since reached it, as the glad and grateful church in whose beautiful house we meet, and a goodly number of others, can testify. It is the clearly avowed

purpose of the Society to keep this Fund and all the rest of the funds intrusted to its care moving on. And to this principle every aided church is distinctly and formally pledged and by written contract bound, and yet 666 of these aided churches, in their daily reading of the Word of God during 1897, seem to have overlooked Num. 30:2; Deut. 23:21, 23; Eccl. 5:4, 5. The Society has not spent much time in quoting the Old Testament to these good friends; but using the most persuasive pen to be found, it has sought to stimulate as many of the aided churches as possible to remember this work *every year*, and at the earliest practicable day put themselves on the "Roll of Honor" by returning to the Society the sum they received. Up to December 31st, 1897, our Treasurer had credited to our Church-Building Loan Fund from all sources, $412,883.63. Of this $148,937.27 had come from loans refunded. He had credited on our Parsonage Loan Fund $250,037.56, of which $147,879.49 had come from loans refunded. The whole sum received back from the aided churches from the first to December 31st, 1897, was $617,403.27. It would be difficult to invent a more thoroughly stimulating motive for givers than this: that what they give to this work starts at once on an unending round of blessing to those who are in the greatest need of aid and have the most promising outlook. Among the societies engaged in our beloved homeland work, the Church-Building Society seems to have reason for peculiar pleasure in the long overland journey of this Council to this delightful place of meeting, so far from the older base of supply and the earlier scenes of our denominational work.

That peculiar pleasure consists in the fact that the more widely the members and delegates have scattered in their journey here, the more they have seen of their own Church-Building work, and while looking at these tangible evidences of the growth of that work, they have come to see the vital and indispensable connection between this and several other branches of our work.

Would not a vast amount of the grand work done by our Sunday-school and Publishing Society, and by our Congregational Home Missionary Society, have been wholly or largely lost had not the churches pushed their Church-Building work to localize and render permanent the pioneering of the others?

Possibly a fraction of the fifty millions we have as a denomination put into land and buildings for church uses might have been cut out of the original cost. While we have no boasting to do over our denominational economy in our building work,

we can fearlessly face any comparison any one might wish to make with any of the stronger denominations in respect to the taste, convenience, economy and permanence of it. Exceptions to this rule, of course, can be found. On one field recently visited the question was raised, whether the people might not innocently worship the building itself, since there was nothing like it in heaven above, nor the earth beneath, nor in the waters under the earth. The Society has considered itself bound to do all in its power in an advisory way, to keep up and raise the standard of excellence among our churches in regard to the architectural construction as well as the location of their buildings. Men can worship God in a barn on a back alley. That has never been a prominent article of our faith. Had we the means in hand or in certain prospect, the Society would open correspondence at once with the 201 regularly organized Congregational churches that have been recently reported as in immediate and urgent need of aid in building what they must have if they are to live and thrive. The Society is specially in earnest to do all in its power to lesson the number of churches that are annually dropped from our roll because they were not equipped for their work at the outset. Not all that are so dropped fail for lack of equipment, but many of them do. Will the churches help us save them? Easily, beyond a question, if every pastor would lay this matter warmly, once a year, on the hearts of his people, and give an opportunity to every member of his church and congregation, and they in turn would personally embrace the opportnnity to put in their share of the $300,000 a year imperatively needed, could our building work be made to overtake and keep step with our onmoving work of organization. In no way could economy and efficiency be more wisely worked than by a definite plan thoroughly to equip every time we recognize a new member of our New Testament Sisterhood of Congregational Churches.

CHURCH-BUILDING ON THE WESTERN RESERVE.

By Rev. C. H. Taintor, Field Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society for the Interior, Chicago, Ill.

Address delivered at the Anniversary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, Cleveland, Ohio, June 7, 8, 9, 1898.

It must have been on the Western Reserve that some one defined Congregationalism as a great river that rises in New

England, flows westward and empties into the Presbyterian Church.

Surely an investigation of Congregational church-building on the Western Reserve confirms the illustration.

The current of missionary interest began to flow westward from New England, immediately after the creation of the Northwestern territory by the ordinance of 1787, when a great empire was created, comprising what is now Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. To this great territory came emigrants from the East.

> "They crossed the prairies as of old
> The pilgrims crossed the sea,
> To make the West, as they the East,
> The homestead of the free."

To provide for the religious needs of these new settlements the General Association of Connecticut, in 1789, organized itself into the Connecticut Missionary Society, in order that it might intelligently and systematically aid the settlers in these new regions in the sustaining of Christian institutions.

We have been listening to-day to the wonderful history of that noble organization and what it has accomplished for evangelization of this Western Reserve and of the great interior States. It is fortunate that we have such a complete record of offerings and appropriations for all these years, for it is a grand tribute to the spirit and genius of Congregationalism, which has always stood for "missionary evangelization," and has always been "indifferent to propagation of a polity." This grand westward flow of Congregational ideas and principles should be remembered with appreciative gratitude on the part of our Presbyterian friends.

It is conceded by those who have made a thorough study of these earlier years, that they terminated in the transformation of over 2,000 churches, which were in origin and usages Congregational, into Presbyterian churches.

This westward flow of men and money continued for 55 years, from 1798 to 1853, when the Congregational Church-Building Society was organized. We cannot bring a tabulated and official report of appropriations made to aid in building struggling churches on the Western Reserve, for there was no organized society to gather and disburse funds for this special work of church building; yet we have every reason to believe that while churches and individuals in New England contributed

to the support of the missionary pastor, they also made special and direct contributions to aid in the completion of the church edifices.

Letters and appeals were sent to kindred and friends in the older churches East, expressing the need for a suitable edifice in which to worship, and generous contributions came to aid in the building of these tabernacles in the wilderness.

I believe if there could be found the record of moneys given by New England Congregationalists to aid in building churches for 55 years before the organization of the Congregational Church-Building Society, it would compare very favorably with the appropriations made for the sustaining of Home Missionary pastors.

In my fourteen years of field service, I have frequently visited churches who said to me, "We did not have any aid from the Congregational Church-Building Society." I visited a church recently in the State of Iowa, where that statement was made, and taking up a Manual of the church, which contained a historical sketch, found that Gov. Wm. Buckingham, Norwich, Ct., now deceased, made them a donation in 1862, of $2,000, paying one-half the cost of the church building, and Mrs. Ripley, of Connecticut, gave them the communion set, which had been used by the church for 38 years, and so we have every reason to suppose that the churches of the Western Reserve were the recipients of donations of loving friends which made it possible for the congregations to meet for worship in a house dedicated to His service.

Organized assistance in church-building began *with the celebrated Albany Convention*, held in Albany, N. Y., September, 1852. At this convention a fund was created by the special offer of $10,000, by Henry C. Bowen, on condition that Congregationalists would raise $40,000 for church-building in the West. The amount secured was $62,041.83. Appropriations were made from this fund to aid in building 29 churches in Ohio, 12 in New York, 6 in Indiana, 39 in Illinois, 32 in Michigan and 46 in Wisconsin. This marks the beginning of organized aid of church-building in the West. The 29 church edifices aided in Ohio received from the Albany Fund $8,680. Some of these churches have glorified God in their death, while others are strong and active Congregational Churches to-day. Since 1853, the work of church-building has been continued under the direction of an organized society and the record of these years

shows that Ohio has been aided in the erection of 88 churches and 3 parsonages, receiving assistance amounting to $68,423.59, while in those States carved from the compact, Indiana, 57 churches and 6 parsonages; Michigan, 273 churches and 61 parsonages; Illinois, 230 churches and 29 parsonages; Wisconsin, 201 churches and 34 parsonages, making a total of 399 church buildings and 133 parsonages, receiving appropriations from the Congregational Church-Building Society amounting to $560,686.

It is clear that the Congregational Church-Building Society has been a most important factor in the growth and permanency of our Congregational Churches, not only on the Western Reserve, but in the Central States.

It is generally conceded that the "Plan of Union" was a mistake. Rev. John C. Hart says of it in the *Congregational Quarterly*, July, 1863, in a paper on "Congregationalism in Ohio:" "There was no more propriety in it than there would be now in instituting such a plan in Connecticut. It was introduced to accommodate one man only."

We have heard much of the magnificent results that came from the "Plan of Union," and the joy, the privilege, and the fruits of those years of missionary labor cannot be taken from us. Would there not have been far larger returns if those churches, planted and sustained by Congregational men and money, had remained more strongly and consistently Congregational?

Rev. Henry Cowles, writing on "Ohio Congregationalism," in April, 1863, *Congregational Quarterly*, says: "Statistics show that if Congregational New England had been true to her Pilgrim history and fame she might with ease have set her impress on these infant churches in lines that no time could ever efface. Did she do her duty?"

The age of experiment with "Plan of Union," distrust of the principles of Congregational polity, disloyalty to the genius and spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers, are things of the past.

The missionaries who labored on these fields in the beginning were noble, consecrated and devout. Their motto was "America for Christ," and they gave themselves unselfishly for that end. Such men as Bacon, Badger, Mills, Giddings, Cornelius, Baldwin, Sturtevant, Kirby, Turner, Bascom, Savage, Post, Porter and Beecher, and the long roll that time would fail me to call. "What here had society been but for the religious and educa-

tional institutions planted by these faithful pioneers." "They all builded better than they knew and we have entered into their labors." After 55 years of missionary toil, the Church-Building Society became the yoke-fellow of the Home Missionary Society. *It was created because of a need.* It was a response to the voice-cry from hundreds of toiling missionaries, we must have aid in building our meeting-houses or our work will *languish* and our *churches die. We must have a house of worship, or our work will fail.* What might have been accomplished during those years of opportunity if the Church-Building Society had been in existence to respond to those appeals, and we had not been so diffident of ourselves and thought Congregationalism was safe only in New England, and good only for New Englanders? We have redeemed the past in part by the increased denominational loyalty, and the Church-Building Society has in these latter years complemented the aggressive movement of our great Congregational Home Missionary Society.

Since the date of its organization in 1853, 45 years, it has gathered $3,250,745.95. It has bestowed its aid on 2,905 houses of worship and 630 parsonages, a total of 3,535 houses for Congregational uses. It has extended its aid over 49 States and Territories. The total receipts of the Society for the first 29 years of its history was $929,431.99. This amount was granted to aid in building churches. No aid was given to parsonages. The yearly average receipts for those first years was a little over $32,049.38. The last 16 years, since 1882, the Society has given a grand total of $2,247,303.47, an average of $140,456.48. In 1882 only 904 churches contributed; in 1897, 2,718 churches contributed, an average annual increase of contributing churches of 113. $1,317,871.48 more contributed in the last 16 years from 1882 to 1898 than was given to this Society during the entire 29 years from 1853 to 1882. 2,905 church edifices aided in building and 630 parsonages since 1882. In the previous 29 years, from 1853 to 1882, only 1,132 church buildings were aided and no parsonages. In the last 16 years, the Church-Building Society has endeavored to meet the demands of the larger centers and has appropriated funds for the aid in building 237 houses of worship in 225 of the larger centers of our country, appropriating $830,195, for aid in building churches in the large centers of population.

The National Council meets this year at Portland, where

flows the Oregon. The Eastern delegates will cross the "Heart of the Continent," and ride over what was designated forty years ago as the "Great American Desert."

In 1858, the *North American Review* declared: "The people of the United States have reached their inland western frontier, and the banks of the Missouri River are the shores at the termination of a vast ocean desert over one thousand miles in breadth, which it proposed to travel, if at all, with caravans of camels, and which interpose a final barrier to the establishment of large communities, agricultural, commercial or even pastoral."

The Congregational delegates to the National Council will not journey to Portland, Ore., on a caravan of camels headed by the wise men from the East, but in elegantly equipped overland flyers, through the magnificent and undisputed granary of the world, a farm of 67,000,000 acres under cultivation, containing a population of over 20,000,000.

A land where church spires lift themselves like banners against the sky, and where nearly every Congregational meeting-house in all that wide domain was erected because of aid furnished by the Congregational Church-Building Society.

Let the Eastern delegates take "The Pioneer Express" from Chicago to "The Twin Cities" of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and they will find that the Building Society has been a most important factor in the permanency and growth of Congregational enterprise in the two cities.

Then westward to Fargo and through North Dakota, where the list of aided churches is nearly identical with the entire list of churches. Stop at Spokane Falls and visit the Westminster Congregational Church; the finest Congregational edifice in eastern Washington and one of the finest in the State, foreclosed and lost by the sin of a mortgage, redeemed by the grace of "The Stickney Legacy" and Church-Building Society, and promises to be the most important Congregational Church in the great Northwest. Let Seattle, Tacoma, and even the first Congregational Church, Portland, Ore., bear testimony to the value and worth of timely aid from the Church-Building Society to lift a church out of discouragement, despair and defeat. Let the delegates return by Oregon short line and stop a day with Brother Wright, at Boise City, Idaho, and listen to his story of struggle, until his church was housed in the beautiful "Memorial Chapel." Then eastward over the crest of the Rockies to Denver and

Cheyenne, reaching the city of Omaha, where Rev. Reuben Gaylord organized the first church and to which the American Congregational Union (now Congregational Church-Building Society), paid out the first $500 of aid it ever paid to any church. Let the delegates remain a few days and visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition and see how the wilderness we bought from France in 1803 has bloomed and blossomed as the rose.

The Congregational Church-Building Society has not finished its work, it must move forward to larger results. What the Congregational denomination needs is loyalty, distinctiveness and permanency.

The late J. Henry Stickney was a type of Congregationalist needed at this hour. He believed in the church of the Pilgrims; that if a Congregational Church was good anywhere, it was good

everywhere. Because of his gifts and loyalty the Congregational Church-Building Society has been able to do in the New West what it could not do on the Western Reserve.

Let the Church-Building Society, supported and unfettered, cross the continent together with our Home Missionary Society, and when God has been localized in every destitute community, then upon the shores of the Pacific, having fulfilled its destiny in the work of America, it will voyage forth to girdle the world with the sanctuary of God.

REV. LUCIUS O. BAIRD.

PAPER

Read before the Illinois Association, at Chicago, May 17, 1898, by Rev. L. O. Baird, Ottumwa, Ill.

Mr. Moderator, Brethren and Friends:

As I looked over the program for this session I felt that I had been outclassed. I found that an amateur at this business had been put right in the midst of a brilliant list of professionals. I wasn't even given a handicap. Our energetic Secretary, Mr. Taintor, is an excellent Building Society man, but he evidently is nothing of a jockey, or he never would have entered a three-year-old among you against a field that has won the stakes for years at these associational meetings. Now our good Dr. Roy will probably frown at this and say that Congregationalists know nothing of the "race question." It is true, praise God, and let us thank the valiant Secretary of the American Missionary Association for all that he has done to blot it out of American history, and now we want to live long enough to take hold of the Cuban question. For since our Western schoolmistress Columbia has been presented with a stout switch by Uncle Sam to use on

the back of the ruffianly bully, Spain, she will want, as soon as she quiets the sobs of frightened Miss Cuba and has wiped away the tears of the little Philippine sisters, school supplies, such as industrial institutions, academies and churches to teach these children of the seas the lessons of home and of God. And the American Missionary Association must help her.

But, in view of the task before me, I do feel as if I were an amateur indeed. I seem to myself like a little country sparrow perched for a few minutes in the belfry of a magnificent cathedral—a cathedral not made with hands, which rises as a glorified composite view of more than 2,900 churches dotted over our land, which speaks of the practical fellowship of our denominational unity.

In this cathedral I see the bell that first rang out at Albany in 1852, the call for $50,000. Where drops Henry C. Bowen's $10,000 rope by which the lusty sexton, Leonard Bacon, made the churches hear the call until they brought $62,041.83 for "aiding in the erection of church edifices in the West?"

Then I thought, have not the hearts of all been stirred later as the hands of that lion among the princes of Israel, Rev. William M. Taylor, seized that bell and helped into existence more than 500 parsonage homes? At thoughts such as these I view in consternation the work of making vibrate such tones as ought to sound in the ears of every one of our 355 churches and their almost 50,000 members.

A sparrow's weight could not so much as tilt the clapper the angle of a hair. But once I carelessly passed, with head bent down, an ancient church, and at the chatter of the sparrows in the eaves, looked up to see a building new and grand. The little birds vanished from thought, but left fixed in mind the outline of the church; so now I hope to chatter long enough to fix your eyes on this great cathedral of the Congregational Church-Building Society, and hope to leave you gazing there until its outline is transfixed in mind. You can get some idea of the needed size of the building if you know the foundations upon which it is expected to be built. You can judge of its convenience and utility if you see the plans. You can estimate the necessary expense in its construction if you look at the elevations.

Let me briefly show you the size of the foundations, the plans and the elevations of that work which typifies our Congregational cathedral.

First, the size of the foundations upon which the Church-Building Society is expected to build.

Until I was asked to present this work, it had not dawned upon me that we as Congregationalists had delegated to one society the business of building the necessary houses of worship called for by the work of four. The peculiar thing about the Building Society is that it lays no foundations. Others have labored, and it enters into their labor. The necessary dimensions of their work depend upon the size of the foundations laid by our four great homeland organizations. If I seem to plead earnestly for this work it is because I love the Sunday-school work and want to make it effective; because the faces of black men and Indians have appeared, saying "Come and help us;" because the Home Missionary Society has at times its work shattered by the reluctant refusal of the needed building; because I know young men in the West, who told me that in the early days of the town they gathered in the saloons, singing even Gospel hymns, because it was the only place for them to spend a social evening. Where the devil can roof a saloon, Christians must roof a church. One of the secretaries writes: "They call to us for aid on their church buildings not merely from the sod shanties and dugouts of the Oklahoma and Dakota prairies, and the log huts of the woodsman and the miner, but from the adobe huts of the Mexican and the converted Mormon, where the good work of the Education Society has resulted in a church; from the tepees of the Indians and the brush arbors and sheds of the Freedmen, under the A.M.A.; from the home missionary frontier of Maine and Florida, as well as from Texas and from the struggling churches of New England, or wherever Congregational missionary work has resulted in a church." Here are four contractors doing magnificent work on foundations and calling to one contractor to hurry up the building lest their work be lost, and yet some people seem to think that if they help let the contracts for the foundations, there is no especial need for providing this one firm with material with which to complete the work started. The other societies equip men who must have besides brains which are their tools, and salary which gives them muscle, workshops which are church buildings. We have thought that the equipment and salary of men was more urgent than the buildings, but the building is part of the equipment. To fit a man for work, which is the most expensive part of the

preparation, and then to deny him the workshop, the least expensive part, is to expose valuable machinery to waste. I rejoice in the demand for church buildings; it is proof that the Congregational orchard is bearing heavily. Brethren, the apple trees planted and watered by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, the American Missionary Association, the Education Society and the Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society have thriven wonderfully, and the demand for Congregational barrels was never so great. In the name of the churches, our good Brother Cobb promises to supply the hoops and put in the heads when the people furnish the staves, but he runs out of hoops and barrels every year; and the fruit lying on the ground perishes. Barrels don't cost much, but they are absolutely necessary when they are needed. Church buildings cannot wait. If the church building is not ready it means that the fruit of other labors is wasted, or the apples will be picked up and put into other denominational barrels. In the old "plan of union" we used to accept with thanks Presbyterian barrels which were filled and shipped to the General Assembly, where our good friends drank with gusto Presbyterian cider made from Congregational apples. But now we have started out to furnish barrels of our own make, and yet over fifty-five calls, "which show the unquestionable vitality which this Society expects to see before it puts money anywhere," wait for appropriations amounting to $97,000.

How disastrous a six months' delay may be I can well understand from my own work in Pullman, Washington. The town was growing; a church and parsonage had been built; we had cut down our home missionary aid two-thirds in two years; our church building was too small. At the beginning of the next year we had assumed self-support. That fall there was a magnificent crop of wheat, prices the highest in a long time. I saw that the time was ripe for a strong onward step. I fortunately received word from the Building Society that a grant could be secured to pay last bills for the enlargement. The business men were gathered together, plans were laid before them, the needs of the town were emphasized, and in that town of about fourteen hundred, over eleven hundred dollars was secured to repaint, repaper and enlarge the church—adding social rooms, kitchen, library, and increasing the seating capacity of the building. From raising about $300, as they were doing the year I was sent

there, they raised in this third year of my stay almost $2,500 for running expenses and the enlargement. The next year wheat was down, the boom burst, and we had to sink back into the kindly arms of the Home Missionary mother, but we had the new building equipped and ready. The significant fact is that that was the only four months in the history of that town, so far as I know, in which that forward step was possible. The incentive was furnished by the Building Society grant. Had there been a few months' uncertainty about assurances of help on last bills, the whole project would have failed, and the efficient work of all these dull financial years, which are God's harvest times, would have been sadly crippled. When a church is ready to build, it must build quickly. Nothing will wait less than a building enthusiasm. It is effervescent, it gathers oftentimes the interest of transient outsiders. It quickly evaporates, but if it is enclosed in brick and stone it will stand to bless all time. You can't let the apples lie on the ground unless you are willing to lose them.

Either church organizing and growing—the proof of the vital work of our homeland societies—must stop or church-building go ahead. Our net gain in churches is less than two-thirds of the number organized. The churches do not all die probably from lack of buildings, but no doubt the delayed answers from the office of the Building Society is one of the large causes of church mortality.

It is neither good Christianity nor good business to begin work which cannot be completed. The National Council asked of the churches as absolutely necessary for the church-building work, $400,000. This year the receipts of the Society, even including the Stickney fund for special work, amounted to only about $295,000, while without this fund to less than $150,000.

In the second place, to judge of the convenience and utility of a building you must study the plans.

The practical business-like plan of this Society is well known and will be touched upon in only a word or two. The work of the Society is to build churches. No, that is not it, although its name says it is. Do you remember when a boy hearing a band and running to see it, only to be stopped at last by reaching a fence that you couldn't quite climb? And do you remember the welcome shout from a companion, "Hold on a minute and I will give you a boost?" Then you felt the hand on your foot and

you were up, the proud surveyor of the whole procession. How you pitied the little fellows who couldn't get up and had to content themselves with looking through the knotholes! This Society stands at the fences of the frontier, and when the Home Missionary Society and the Sunday-school Society come panting out of breath with the new church organization partly grown but not able to climb the last fence alone, it stands ready to give it the final boost. The work of this Society is to boost churches, not to build them. It doesn't destroy self help, but seconds the final struggle for an elevated position, from which the church can survey the exciting procession of life, cheering those who march like men, warning those who stagger. But, alas! how many disappointed little fellow churches there are all over this land which, after the run and the struggle, are left with only the knotholes to squint through, because there is no money to boost them up. How can they cheer as they ought to for the Kingdom of Christ when they have to look through the indifference of 2,828 churches, represented by those zero knotholes in our Year Book, meaning collections *not* taken for the Building Society. There are three funds on the Society's books. Collections go into the General Church-Building Fund, from which grants are made to aid in completing houses of worship. The condition of this grant is an offering each year from the church aided. Grants are thus refunded in annual contributions as rapidly as the interest and ability of the church allows. Twenty-six such accounts were closed last year, making altogether 483 church accounts which have been closed up. $168,098 was received into this fund in 1897. Second: There is the "Loan Fund," made up of gifts of individuals, legacies and loans returned. Church contributions do not go into this fund. $107,823.22 was received for this fund in 1897. Loans are refunded in annual, semi-annual or quarterly payments, or at the end of a specified time, usually five years. Third: There is a "Parsonage Loan Fund," to aid in building parsonages. The design is to keep this fund loaned all the time. A loan mortgage is given by the aided church, the conditions of which are that this church, *not the pastor*, but the church, shall pay a stipulated sum every quarter as rent, or as an installment raised by the church. The average parsonage loan is $330 to a church. Words of warmest gratitude and cheer are coming from the parsonages constantly. Twenty-six parsonage accounts were closed last year, making a

total of 269 churches which have returned their loans, or nearly one-half of those aided. $19,583.31 was received into this fund in 1897.

In about sixteen years, $100,000 in this fund has been turned over so as to do the work of $250,000, in building 630 Christian homes. How can $330 be more effectively invested than in assuring the building of a Christian home, the establishing of a family altar; the introducing of a true home-life into a godless community? But even more, that sum will continue to repeat the process every five or six years, as long as ministers of Christ in this broad land are without permanent homes and there is a willingness on the part of the people to build.

In closing, we will glance at the elevations that we may get some idea of the expense which is necessary in properly building upon the foundations laid out. There are the neat and inexpensive elevations of the village church which call for sums up to $500. There are larger churches which need better buildings to be at all in keeping with the larger towns, but these I wish to pass by and speak only of the need of large expenditures in the larger cities. The increase in the city population is out of all proportion to the increase in the smaller places. We are sent to be fishers of men—and we must cast the net where even men gather, even if the initial cost of the net is great. The demands of large cities upon the funds of this Society, although among the most urgent are among those most overlooked. One's first thought is that of all localities a great city will be the last place to require assistance in church-building. Just think of the way money is made; certainly whenever a church is in need it can be easily provided for among the people themselves—so we are apt to imagine. We forget that the money which would buy the best site possible for the village church won't secure more than a single front foot for the city structure. We forget that the neat frame building which will ornament the Western town is not allowed by the fire laws inside the city limits. We forget that the city church must be more than the four walls of a meeting-house. That, with the saloon, the concert hall, the theatre, smothering all the best instincts of life, the church must be equipped so as to fan into flame every flickering desire, not only for a better spiritual life, but also for a better social life. The church must be the great Christian home for thousands of motherless boys.

We forget that a large portion of the people in the cities move every few years from one place to another, and few have the enterprise of the Omaha man who, to the surprise of an Eastern friend, was found living in a house on wheels." "What are you doing with your house?" he asked in surprise as they drove up from the station. "Nothing," was the reply. "But it's on wheels, I never saw a house on wheels. "Wheels, of course, where did you come from, anyway? Why, we grow so fast out here in Omaha it's the only way a fellow can keep a house out of the road of the business blocks." Whether this was a dream or not makes no difference. People in cities live on wheels. The minister preaches to one vast procession and no sooner does he get one section of the line moving in step with the first band playing evangelistic marches and "Hold the Fort," than the sound of the next band breaks in with a different time, as another division moves around the corner calling for the slow step of the dead march, while away in the distance sounds the spirited martial music of Forward Christian Movements. Usually, to the pastor's grief, the procession is blocked so that he has most of the time to keep step to the dead march with Deacons Mint, Anise and Cummin eyeing him suspiciously when he suggests changing to evangelistic time or to the spirited forward movement step.

The expensive sites and buildings, the moving population, the many wants of a city church, all conspire to make the erection of a suitable building without aid next to impossible in the parts of the city which need it the most. People who will gladly pay for the preaching as long as they are in the locality and will pay their part of other expenses, including the instalments in building society loans, will not obligate themselves to build a church *de novo*, and they will seldom do anything unless the church building is there to begin with. This means an investment of large sums, usually in loans. As it takes more capital to go into business in a great city than it does in a small town, so it costs more to make church work effective in the city center than in the village.

It is reassuring to see by the policy of this Society that it understands so completely the city situation and that its work has proved the wisdom of its policy. Dr. Cobb reports that about $830,000 has gone into 237 churches by and through the Church-Building Society in the larger cities of the country, each having a population of over 20,000 people.

What have been the moneyed returns from these investments? I could not secure reports to date, but quote a few examples given by Dr. Cobb in '94. More than $110,000 came back in cash from 121 of these aided churches. Pittsburg, Pa., had $4,700, and has paid back $4,833. Minneapolis (Plymouth) had $275 and has paid back $6,473. Los Angeles (1st) Cal., had $4,590 and has paid back $4,914. The First Church in Denver had $1,000 and has paid back $2,191. The New England Church in Chicago had $463.50 and paid back $4,440.50.

In several cities we are told of church buildings which have been built even before the church was gathered, or the pastor secured; and that they are now all effective centres for Christian influence. The Society needs $100,000 to meet the calls of this department. If what has been done in these cities had been done in New York City in early days, there is every reason to believe that over $27,000 of Home Missionary money would have been saved and the city of New York to-day would have been equipped with many more well placed fulcrums upon which the lever of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ might now be lifting up its dense mass of population towards the kingdom of Heaven. This is not guess work, I have it on the testimony of Rev. J. G. Roberts, D.D., of New York, given at Saratoga, June 9th, 1887.

To every nation there comes a time when vast amounts must be invested in buildings. All peoples have their church-building eras. That era for American Congregationalism is upon us; it is fast passing. It is not a time to think of a few dollars here, and a refusal there, but a time when the whole Church must arouse itself to pre-empt commanding localities for God and native land. The foundations are laid in pioneer missionary work, the magnitude of their operations demand increased means for church building. We would ridicule a man who should dig deep, lay broad and massive foundations and build thereon a hut; we question the business sagacity of a denomination which after large expense in laying foundations makes insufficient provision for the superstructure. The plan of work by grants and loans develops self help. The elevations show the necessity of large, immediate expenditures, especially in city centers. The call from our great Commander in this battle with sin is for reinforcements. His call should sound with all the vigor of a command. We are servants, according to the original, bond servants of Jesus Christ. But how far modern Christianity is

from this primitive conception! We honor Him as a great reformer; we cheer Him as the friend of labor, we see in His teachings the enfranchisement of women; we claim Him as a divine friend; we discuss Him as a theological proposition, but do we consider ourselves his bond-servants, in stewardship handling riches which belong to Him? Being a Christian is not primarily belonging to a church; it is not attention to the offices of religion; it is not even energy in the work of ministering; but it is a passionate devotion to a Divine Christ, who lived to give, give, give, and we, His diciples, as neutrals, live to get, grab, gratify.

How long shall the churches continue to proclaim neutrality in this war of Jesus Christ against sin? The churches of England and America are the coaling-stations for the Christian fleets which shall conquer the world. And yet our poor, weather-beaten Societies are refused entrance to some ports, at others they find the neutral flag and are allowed to spend but one day while some secretary lands and pleads for coal, and frequently gets hardly enough to take him to the next port.

It is all wrong. Down with this spirit of neutrality and up with the banner of the Cross. No matter how little can be given, every one of our seven Societies should find a favorable shelter in each of our 5,614 Congregational ports.

To me the position of our churches is typified by two children of whom I once read. The one, a robust, healthy-faced lad, sat on the steps in front of his father's city house with a basket of apples at his side, munching away contentedly at a rosy-faced Baldwin. Presently a forlorn little girl with wistful eyes came along and asked for "an apple, please," but a shake of the head answered "No." And then, to the childish request for the core, there came the triumphant answer, "There ain't going to be any core," and the hands shoved themselves down beside the well-stuffed pockets. The little girl turned away, sadly echoing, "There ain't going to be no core." God pity the churches in this rich land which even devour the cores of their seven benevolent apples. In disgust at the selfish, ill-mannered child, let me take you to the side street of a crowded part of New York. The little gamins are running from all directions to a refuse pile where the grocer has just emptied a basket of partly-decayed apples. Tom, the strong, rough champion of the district, with a heart as tender as his hand is rough, espied the treat

and with a shout reached the pile first. He got the one perfect apple thrown out by chance. The others quickly gathered, each selecting the next best, until nothing remained for little lame Billy, who came limping up at the last. In disappointment the poor boy turned slowly away, but could not keep a big tear from rolling down each thin cheek. Tom saw the situation and held out his own apple for Billy to bite, which he did in a hesitating, timid way. The bite was small, the wizened face pulled the heart-strings of his rough friend. It was a long time since he had had such a treat himself, but he put out his hand again toward the crippled lad as he blurted out, "Bite bigger, Billy, bite bigger."

Brethren, when these crippled Societies come to our churches asking for an apple from our well-filled baskets, or even for only the core, shall we thrust our hands into our pockets and say, "There isn't going to be any core?"

We need everything for our home work; we can't afford to send money out of town. What are churches for if they are not centers of givers? "God so loved the world that He gave"—but His churches so love the world that they hold and keep. May the time soon come when all our churches, even if it be in their poverty, shall stand with outstretched hand saying to our crippled Home Missionary Society, our appealing American Board, our tattered Building Society and the other four, "Bite bigger, brethren, bite bigger."

AIDED CHURCHES.

The following statements, brought down to March 1st and to June 1st, 1898, indicate the standing of the Churches with this Society at that date.

** appended to any name indicate one or more accounts with the Church-Building Society closed up.

ALABAMA.

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amount Due.
Belle Sumter	1894	$300 00	$3 50	Oct. '96	
Clanton	1893	200 00	2 00		
Gate City (2)	'90–'94	600 00	22 50		
Milner	1896	555 00	2 61		
Perote	1894	250 00	2 75		
Phœnix City	1892	200 00	87 00	Jan. '97	$113 00
Ten Broeck	1893	300 00	1 75	Nov. '95	

ARIZONA.

Nogales	1893	75 00	11 85		
Prescott*	1882	500 00	681 15		
Tucson	1883	3,000 00	211 75	Nov. '96	

ARKANSAS.

Cherokee City	1882	300 00	6 00		
Curtis	1885	200 00	27 50		
Little Rock	1885	1,900 00	116 46		
Rogers	1881	1,487 00	44 01	Apr. '94	
Siloam Springs (2)	'83–'97	800 00	30 30		

CALIFORNIA.

Adin (2)	'89–'96	700 00	3 25	Jan. '96	
Alameda	1883	1,900 00	302 36		
Alturas	1885	400 00	15 95	Sept. '96	
Antioch (2)	'69-'92-'97	1,300 00	96 45		
Avalon	1890	282 00	32 60		
Auburn	1883	500 00	81 80		
Bakersfield	1892	1,050 00	133 50	Feb. '98	375 00
Ballena	1890	400 00	82 68		
Beckwith	1896	550 00	5 00		
Benicia	1868	500 00	127 70		
Berkeley, North	1897	1,000 00			
" Park	1883	650 00	69 00		
Bethany	1886	250 00	58 41		
Black Diamond	1892	441 00	28 00		
Buena Park	1892	740 00	17 80		
Byron	1887	350 00	27 80	June, '95	
Cache Creek*	1865	400 00	22 00	Dead.	
Callahans	1895	250 00	8 25	Feb. '96	
Carlsbad*	1888	521 00	3 00	Trans. to Santa Ana	

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amount Due.
Chico.....*	1879	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	Sold.	
Clayton	1868	500 00	92 70		
Cloverdale.....	1870	500 00	116 70		
Compton.....	1889	500 00	54 10		
Copperopolis.....	1867	500 00	29 50	Apr. '96	
Corralitos.....	1884	350 00	60 30		
Cottonwood.....	1889	901 05	19 65		
Crockett.....	1885	550 00	53 65		
Dehesa.....	1896	200 00	5 85		
Dixon.....*	1871	400 00	417 25	Sold.	
Downieville.....*	1859	500 00	725 37	Dis.	
Eden Plain .....*	1869	300 00	50 00	Sold.	
Edgemont.....*	1887	500 00	509 00	Sold.	
Elk River.....	1896	200 00	4 25		
Escondido.....	1889	500 00	42 80		
Etna	1881	495 00	79 95		
Eureka, 1st.....	1891	3,000 00	19 35	Jan. '98	$580 65
" 2d .....*	1889	500 00	500 00		
Fairview	1879	250 00	23 55	Feb. '87	
Fields Landing.....	1897	400 00	5 35		
Fresno, 1st.....	1884	5,170 67	68 50	Jan. '97	961 00
" Luth.....	1895	300 00	15 00		
Glen Ellen.....	1895	350 00	7 00		
Guerneville.....	1897	300 00	11 00		
Halleck	1889	261 00	12 75	Dec. '96	
Haywards.....	1868	500 00	120 50	Mar. '97	
Highland.....	1887	934 00	79 70		
Hydesville.....	1871	610 00	73 80		
Kenwood.....	1890	500 00	133 00		
La Mesa.....	1898	292 00			
Lewiston.....	1897	350 00	4 25		
Likely.....	1896	250 00	5 00		
Lincoln (2).....*	'68–'91	3,206 00	612 55		
Lockeford	1869	400 00	45 35	Mar. '97	
Lodi.....	1879	613 00	62 40		
Loomis.....	1896	500 00	10 23		
Los Alamitos	1898	500 00			
Los Angeles, 1st (3) **	'68-'83-'88	4,590 20	5,051 74		
" 3d.....*	1886	500 00	112 25		
" Bethany	1895	4,057 00	13 40		
" Central Ave.	1898	1,005 00			
" East.....	1888	500 00	220 45		
" Olivet.....	1891	850 00	49 25		
" Park (2)....*	'87–'89	1,500 00	1,113 50		
" Plym.....	1898	2,000 00			
" Swede.....	1897	1,500 00			
" West End...	1897	812 00	30 00		30 00
Mentone.....	1893	800 00	11 00		
Mill Valley	1897	1,100 00			

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Mission San Jose.....	1891	$575 00	$7 25		
Modesto .....*	1873	350 00	413 70		
Monrovia.....	1891	1,000 00	8 75		
National City.....	1883	500 00	201 90		
Needles.....	1895	775 00			
Nevada City (2).....	'60–'64	800 00	64 25		
Nortonville .....*	1871	300 00	57 00	Tr. to N.Y. Landing.	
Norwalk.....	1898	572 05			
Oakland, 2d	1877	2,000 00	19 60	Dec. '96	
" Mar. St....	1897	19,000 00			
" Pilg.....	1897	2,000 00			$100 00
Oceanside	1888	500 00	24 26	Dec. '96	
Ontario.....	1891	500 00	140 15		
Oroville	1860	300 00	159 32		
Pacheco .....*	1882	400 00	407 15		
Pacific Grove.....	1894	4,193 50	1,094 75		
Palermo.....	1891	1,515 00	42 60		
Paradise.....	1891	500 00	3 00	Nov. '95	
Perris (2).....	'91–'98	818 45	45 52		
Pescadero	1867	500 00	72 90		
Pico Heights (2).....	'88–'91	870 00	35 55		
Porterville.....	1895	600 00	29 35		
Redlands, Lug. Ter..	1883	1,227 00	605 46		
Redwood City	1865	500 00	257 50		
Rialto.....	1893	535 00	14 50		
Rio Vista.....	1869	450 00	143 60		
Riverside.....	1874	1,036 00	546 60		
" South	1888	750 00	46 30	Jan. '97	
Redondo Beach.....	1896	600 00	15 00		
Rocklin.....	1895	1,000 00	17 55		
Rosedale	1893	500 00	36 00	Apr. '97	
San Bernardino, 1st..	1877	1,325 00	378 00		
" Beth.	1892	1,000 00	2 15	Dis.	
San Diego.....	1897	3,000 00	116 92		
San Francisco, 4th...	1867	2,000 00	398 85		
" Sw. (2) *	'88–'94	6,500 00	3,540 60		
San Jacinto.....	1888	500 00	404 00		
San Jose (2).....*	'82–'89	3,250 00	1,285 60	Jan. '98	364 05
San Juan.....	1887	320 00	62 00		
San Mateo (2)	'73–'93	1,450 00	463 55		125 00
San Miguel.....	1888	566 00	29 05	Mar. '97	
San Rafael	1897	800 00	21 00		
Santa Ana.....	1896	979 00	34 50		
Santa Rosa.....	1890	2,510 00	505 00		
Saratoga.....	1877	500 00	262 15		
Saticoy.....	1892	450 00	22 50		
Sausalito	1895	795 00	35 00		
Seaside.....	1894	400 00	46 50		

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Selma	1883	$400 00	$2 00		
Sherman	1898	326 00			
Sierra Madre	1890	500 00	49 85		
Sierra Valley	1889	355 00	253 00	Apr. '98	$17 00
Sonoma	1876	500 00	237 45		
Soquel	1870	450 00	114 12		
Spring Valley	1891	500 00	25 00	Oct. '95	
Stewartville	1885	400 00	1 50	Apr. '91	
Stockton	1869	652 16	325 46		
Sunol Glen	1886	450 00	55 65		
Susanville	1876	500 00	44 50		
Tipton	1885	250 00	15 70	Jan. '97	
Tulare	1876	1,843 00	113 25		
Turlock (2)	'89–'96	944 20	6 50		
Vallejo	1875	400 00	101 35		
Vernondale	1887	570 79	109 15		
Villa Park	1890	500 00	22 68		
Westminster *	1880	370 00	370 00		
Whittier	1897	400 00	10 66		
Woodland *	1878	150 00	190 30		
COLORADO.					
Arickaree *	1889	233 00	30 00	Sold.	
Bachelor	1893	300 00	53 00	Dec. '94	
Boulder	1870	1,058 21	141 50		
Breckenridge *	1883	627 00	369 65	Sold.	
Buena Vista	1880	463 00	225 07	Oct. '96	
Central City *	1867	500 00	657 00	Sold.	
Coal Creek	1882	430 00	106 75	Dec. '96	
Colorado Springs, So.	1890	2,800 00	555 85		
Cortez	'91–'92	1,500 00			
Crested Butte	1885	1,500 00	54 88		
Cripple Creek (2)	'96–'97	4,080 00	1,290 00		
Denver, 1st *	1870	1,000 00	1,740 08		
" 2d	'82–'95	5,660 00	1,063 24		
" 3d (2)	'81–'93	3,960 00	388 21	Oct. '94	600 00
" Boulevard *	1884	1,600 00	1,600 00		
" Harman	1891	1,020 12	500 00		
" North	1894	1,625 00	104 46	June '97	295 54
" Olivet	1890	625 00	6 50		
" Pilg	1884	838 00	27 50		
" Plym. (2) *	'85–'93	4,682 65	1,244 17		
" So. B'dway	1890	2,000 00	466 15	Feb. '96	533 85
" Tabernacle	1888	1,000 00	593 00	Feb. '97	
" Villa Park	1890	1,725 00	3 98	Mar. '96	
Eaton	1890	1,000 00	522 85		
Flagler	1889	300 00	11 80		
Fruita	1890	919 00	258 41	Apr. '95	100 00

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Georgetown.....*	1874	$500 00	$498 75		
Gillett.....	1898	682 00			
Gilman.....	1891	408 00	5 50	Dec. '94	
Grand Junction.....	'90–'94	1,335 66	262 95	Jan. '98	$93 60
Greely.....	1884	1,550 00	274 43		
Green Mt. Falls.....	1893	940 00	237 00	Nov. '95	80 00
Gunnison.....*	'83–'85	1,268 00	447 75		
Highland Lake.....	1897	500 00	7 60		
Julesburg.....	1887	522 00	19 96	Nov. '96	
Lafayette.....	1894	766 00	19 13	Dec. '95	
Leadville.....	1881	2,775 00	13 61	Mar. '93	
Littleton.....	1892	800 00	301 41		
Longmont.....	'76–'96	2,150 00	468 72		
Lyons.....	1894	800 00	7 40		
Manitou (2).....	'82–'92	2,800 00	138 41	Mar. '96	356 64
Maysville.....	1882	647 00		Dead.	
Montrose.....	1887	820 95	103 60		
Newcastle.....	1891	500 00	23 45		
Otis.....	1887	100 00	55 20		
Pueblo, 1st (2).....**	'82–'89	2,400 00	2,435 00		
" 2d.....*	1884	675 00	687 00		
" East.....*	1882	1,002 00	1,015 00		
" Pilg.....	1891	5,000 00	299 21	Oct. '97	4,713 94
Red Cliff.....	1890	521 00	7 00	Dec. '94	
Rico.....	1891	1,133 50	307 50	Feb. '98	236 00
Silverton.....	1881	600 00	139 80	May '96	
Steamboat Springs...	1892	1,133 00	16 00	Dec. '94	
Telluride.....	1891	1,550 00	700 00		
Trinidad.....	1891	1,000 00	311 25	Mar. '95	200 00
Whitewater.....	1895	714 75	10 00	Nov. '97	

CONNECTICUT.

Chatham:					
Middle Haddam, 1st	1875	787 00	90 47	Jan. '97	
Deep River, Sw.....	1892	500 00	22 00		
E. Windsor, Broad B'k*	A.F.	300 00	372 74		
Georgetown, Sw.....	1890	300 00	61 98		
Litchfield, Milton....	A.F.	200 00	62 06		
Middletown, Sw.....	1893	1,240 00	329 00		
New Haven, Dix. Av.*	1887	600 00	600 00		
Norwalk, Sw.....	1892	500 00	18 66		
Shelton.....	1895	3,000 00	302 45		
Staffordville.....	1861	200 00	69 29		
" West....	A.F.	150 00	54 31		
Stamford, No.....	1874	109 50	40 75		
Sterling & Voluntown*	1859	80 00	175 20		
Washington, Sw....*	1890	500 00	508 18		
Windsor, Poquonock*	A.F.	300 00	336 18		
Woodstock, Sw.....	1892	674 50	127 00		

DELAWARE.

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Canterbury	1870	$594 00	$5 00	Dis.	

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Washington, 1st	'66-'67	19,421 44	2,777 15		
" Mt. Pleasant	1897	15,000 00			
" Tabernacle*	1887	9,479 23	9,479 23		

FLORIDA.

Apopka	1887	162 50	9 00	May '93	
Avon	1894	500 00	55 00	Apr. '98	$356 00
Bagdad	1891	300 00	7 50		
Campton	1892	150 00			
Crest View	1891	350 00	7 00		
Daytona	1884	855 00	167 78		
Interlachen	1885	608 00	164 64		
Jacksonville	1882	1,000 00	188 25		
Key West	1894	3,000 00	629 74	Nov. '97	195 00
Lake Helen*	1889	300 00	503 00		
Longwood	1887	666 00	8 53	Jan. '95	
Mannfield	1891	500 00	8 24	Jan. '96	
Melbourn	1893	500 00	64 81		
Mt. Dora	1887	500 00	47 61		
New Smyrna	1890	505 00	18 91	Nov. '96	
Oak Hill	1887	200 00	36 00	Mar. '97	
Orange City	1888	800 00	108 03		
Orange Park	1886	2,275 00	21 36	Mar. '97	
Orlando	1891	800 00	60 00	Apr. '92	
Palm Springs	1889	500 00	3 00	June '96	
Pomona	1886	558 00	80 00	Feb. '95	
St. Petersburg	1890	300 00	31 72	Feb. '97	
Sanford	1892	1,200 00	580 00	July '96	620 00
Sylvan Lake	1887	500 00	24 53	Sept. '96	
Tampa	1885	750 00	303 34		
" Cuban	1893	1,000 00			
Tangerine	1888	300 00	53 47		
Tavares	1888	900 00	27 96		
West Palm Beach	1896	500 00	10 00	Apr. '97	

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, 1st*	1866	1,000 00	1,059 01		
" Berean (2)	'85-'87	829 45	42 07		
" Immanuel	1884	650 00	10 00	June, '86	
" Pleasant Hill*	1890	100 00	117 67		
Baxley	1897	200 00	8 00		
Braswell	1890	200 00	7 00		
Columbus	1897	300 00			

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Conyers	1891	$250 00	$11 23		
Flowery Branch	1891	250 00	5 50		
Harmony Grove	1892	300 00	4 85	Mar. '96	
Hogan	1896	50 00			
Holly Creek	1893	200 00	1 00	Oct. '95	
Hoschton	1893	250 00	16 00		
Jolley *	1897	200 00	200 00		
New Providence	1892	250 00	26 90	Dec. '96	
North Rome	1897	200 00			
Oxford	1891	300 00	42 14		
Savannah	'94–'95	3,000 00	100 00	Dec. '96	$450 00
Shady Grove	1896	50 00			
Stone Mountain	1892	200 00	5 00		
Suches	1895	250 00	40 00	Oct. '95	
Swainsboro	1896	50 00	1 00		
IDAHO.					
Boise City	1896	2,000 00	12 65		
Challis	1893	250 00	25 15		
Genesee	1890	1,010 00	355 00	July '97	145 00
Ketchum	'83-'84	600 00	302 29	Sold.	
Mountain Home	1895	100 00	8 50		
Pocatello (3) *	'90--'1–'3	1,800 00	540 55	Jan. '97	
Weiser	1893	3,534 00	2,730 00		
ILLINOIS.					
Abingdon (2) **	'59–'85	777 00	869 18		
Albion	1861	100 00	71 27	Nov. '91	
Aledo *	1870	782 00	505 11	Sold.	
Algonquin	1869	500 00	25 65		
Altona	1867	500 00	115 72		
Alto Pass	1887	300 00	32 35		
Amboy *	1866	300 00	595 81		
Anna	1892	2,871 07	161 15	Dec. '96	338 85
Annawan	1867	500 00	19 25	Dec. '95	
Ashkum	1874	850 00	62 25		
Atkinson	1864	450 00	218 16		
Atlanta *	1880	200 00	226 55		
Aurora, N. E. *	1859	200 00	496 52		
Avon	1861	200 00	103 08		
Barrington *	A.F.	250 00		Dead.	
Barry *	A.F.	150 00	262 40		
Batavia *	A.F.	100 00	723 19		
Beecher	1872	288 00	92 79		
Belmont *	1868	300 00	46 45	Dead.	
Belvidere *	A.F.	200 00		Dead.	
Big Rock	A.F.	150 00	26 52		
Bloomingdale *	A.F.	150 00	40 00	Dead.	

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Bloomington (2)...**	'85–'88	$4,050 00	$4,066 15		
Blue Island.....*	1865	400 00	434 85		
Boaz.....	1895	250 00	18 00		
Bowen.....	1868	400 00	180 20		
Braceville.....	1871	250 00	8 00	Nov. '94	
Brimfield.....	A.F.	250 00	32 45		
Bristol .....*	A.F.	250 00	65 54	Dead.	
Buda.....*	1863	250 00	582 55		
Bureau.....	1889	2,693 19	358 30	Dec. '96	$50 00
Burlington .....*	A.F.	250 00		Dead.	
Cable.....	1881	625 00	35 54	Oct. '95	
Cambridge.....	A.F.	250 00	151 18		
Campus.....*	1882	468 00	475 65		
Centralia.....	1891	1,390 00	66 43		
Chebanse.....	1872	350 00	126 53		
Cheltenham	1888	1,675 00	172 20		
Chenoa.....	1877	300 00	108 11		
Chesterfield.....	A.F.	250 00	205 24		
Chicago:					
Auburn Park.....*	'92–'94	2,000 00	266 30	Jan. '98	283 70
C. W.....*	A.F.	250 00	Dead.		
Cal. Ave.....	1895	2,000 00	29 70	Nov. '96	708 30
Central Park (2)..**	'87–'92	625 14	660 84		
1st Luth.....	1895	1,000 00	11 08		
Ger., Pilg.....	1892	900 00	29 15		
Grace.....	1893	8,000 00	95 98		
Jefferson Park.....	1897	1,000 00	74 00		
Mil. Ave. (2).....*	'83–'93	2,101 82	754 82	Dec. '97	654 80
New England.....*	1873	463 50	5,137 58		
Puritan.....*	A.F.	250 00	Dead.		
South, 1st.....*	1873	500 00	889 83		
So. Com. Ave.....	1895	1,500 00	131 37		
South Park.....*	1892	1,000 00	1,248 33		
Warren Ave.....	1890	11,100 00	1,401 50		
Wash. Park.....	1897	10,000 00	2 00		
Wicker Park.....*	1870	1,000 00	3 50		
St. James.....	1897	2,000 00	4 29		
Trinity.....	1894	2,375 00	22 88		
Chillicothe.....	'93–'94	1,000 00	65 95		
Coal Valley.....*	1862	100 00	27 00	(Given to Cable, Ill., for parsonage.	
Cobden.....	1885	500 00	70 26		
Como.....*	A.F.	250 00	26 25		
Cragin.....	1889	850 00	65 44	Sept. '97	
Creal Springs.....	1892	750 00	131 18	Aug. '97	125 00
Crescent City.....	1871	360 00	81 14	Nov. '95	240 00
Creston.....	1867	500 00	301 03		
Crete.....*	A.F.	150 00	155 41		
Crystal Lake.....	1868	500 00	366 13		

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Danvers.....*	1853	$250 00	$338 48		
Danville.....	1880	275 00	21 56		
Danway.....	1890	901 33	6 00	Feb. '97	
Decatur.....	1891	2,500 00	445 00	Feb. '98	
Des Plains.....	1872	800 00	70 17		
De Pue.....	1886	1,500 00	29 54	Nov. '94	
Dongola.....*	1887	500 00	502 00		
Dundee.....*	A.F.	250 00	334 44		
Dunleith.....*	1865	400 00	9 00	Dis.	
Dwight.....	1867	500 00	290 23	Mar. '97	
Earlville.....*	1870	450 00	792 09		
Edelstein.....	1895	500 00	6 35		
Edgewood.....*	1879	150 00	159 50		
Elida.....*	A.F.	250 00	Dead.		
Elmore.....*	1867	500 00	322 50	Dis.	
El Paso.....*	1860	300 00	483 60	Sold.	
Emington.....	1876	200 00	172 40		
Fairview.....	1896	250 00	3 50		
Farlow Grove.....	1889	180 00	21 60	Dec. '96	
Forest.....	1874	400 00	320 01		
Forest Glen.....	1895	750 00	20 00		
Galesburg, E. Main St.	1896	1,419 00			
" Knox St..	'95–'96	2,482 00	7 00		
Glen Ellyn.....	1863	200 00	136 94		
Glenview.....	1897	350 00			
Grays Lake.....	1892	375 00	8 61		
Greenville.....*	1869	1,000 00	1,176 91	Sold.	
Gridley.....	1867	500 00	227 37		
Grossdale.....	'97–'98	1,833 04			
Harvard.....	'66–'67	500 00	322 90		
Havana.....	1897	1,000 00	6 00		
Hennepin.....	1876	650 00	268 17	Mar. '97	
Henry.....	A.F.	250 00	66 01		
Highland.....	1888	500 00	165 03		
Hillsboro.....	1866	500 00	92 45		
Huey (2).....**	'60–'82	600 00	7 25	Dead.	
Huntley.....	1864	450 00	206 01	Feb. '97	
Jefferson, 1st.....	1897	5,000 00	25 00		
Jericho.....*	A.F.	250 00	Dead.		
Johnston City.....	1896	300 00			
Joliet, Sw.....	1896	500 00	3 00	Dec. '96	
Kangley.....	1893	500 00	96 00		
Kirkland.....	1896	1,000 00			$100 00
Knoxville.....*	A.F.	250 00	Dead.		
Lacon.....	1866	500 00	266 15		
Lawn Ridge.....*	A.F.	250 00	278 56		
La Grange.....*	1883	850 00	1,079 03		
La Harpe.....	A.F.	250 00	148 59		

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Lamoille ..... *	1867	$500 00	$775 23		
Lanark ..... *	1862	201 00	332 00		
Lemont, Sw.....	1897	500 00	1 91		
Lincoln..... *	1864	500 00	1,242 50		
Lisle ..... *	1866	400 00	54 60	Dead.	
Loda ..... *	1860	300 00	305 75		
Ludlow..... *	1869	500 00	532 60		
Lyndon.....	1884	400 00	162 35		
Malta.....	1869	400 00	97 56	Dec. '96	
Marseilles..... *	1867	500 00	936 64		
Mattoon.....	1872	500 00	349 50		
McLean.....	1878	350 00	298 78		
Mazon.....	1893	400 00	39 76		
Melville	1878	400 00	129 83		
Melvin	1888	400 00	65 15		
Mendota..... *	1859	100 00	324 61		
Metropolis	1890	3,142 00	429 48	May, '97	$91 46
Mill Creek	1892	500 00	371 00		
Monee.....	1867	500 00	57 10	Jan. '92	
Montebello..... *	A.F.	250 00	32 15		
Morrison..... *	1865	500 00	735 64		
Morton	1871	300 00	215 01		
Mound City.....	1889	,000 00	59 00		441 00
Nebraska..... *	1875	500 00	524 41	Sold.	
Newark ..... *	1861	300 00	350 50	Dis.	
New Berlin..... *	1860	300 00	455 00	Sold.	
Newbury ..... *	A.F,	200 00	Dead.		
New Grand Chain....	1887	200 00	121 40	July, '95	
Newtown (2).....	A.F.'93	576 00	45 40		
Nora	A.F.	250 00	20 00		
Normal (3)..... *	'67-'81-'93	2,250 00	1,607 66		
" Mission	1886	200 00	10 00		
Norris City	1887	916 00	258 75	Oct. '94	150 00
Oak Lawn.....	1895	200 00	6 50		
Odell..... *	1869	400 00	532 85		
Olmstead, Faith.....	1895	1,300 00	9 00	Mar. '96	
Onarga, 1st..... *	1860	200 00	392 98		
Oswego (2)..... *	A.F.'95	1,070 50	49 00		
Ottawa..... *	A.F.	250 00	1,607 39		
Owen..... *	1861	150 00	122 65		
Pana	1866	450 00			
Park Ridge.....	1890	1,000 00	29 62		
Paxton ..... *	1865	500 00	690 55		
Pecatonica.....	1860	225 00	48 77		
Peoria, Ger.....	1898	1,500 00			
" " Ref.....	1898	2,875 00			
" South.....	1896	000 00			
" Union	1895	500 00	35 65		

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Peru.....*	1863	$300 00	$423 38		
Plano	1868	400 00	46 16		
Plymouth	A.F.	200 00	143 06		
Poplar Grove.....	1864	400 00	234 95		
Port Byron.....	A.F.	250 00	195 00		
Prairie City.....*	1865	500 00	288 39	Sold.	
Rantoul	1867	500 00	272 69		
Ravenswood.....*	1873	500 00	788 92		
Richview.....*	1869	250 00	80 25	Sold.	
Rockefeller.....	1895	200 00	6 87		
Rock Falls.....	1886	500 00	108 91		
Rockport and Atlas..	A.F.	250 00		Dead.	
Roodhouse	1876	400 00	46 28	Oct. '96	
Roscoe.....	A.F.	200 00	29 15		
Rosefield.....*	1862	225 00	242 75		
Rose Hill.....	1885	673 00	27 32		
Rosemond.....*	1867	500 00	592 45		
Roseville.....	A.F.	335 00	272 51		
Rutland.....*	1864	400 00	313 50	Sold.	
Sandoval.....	1866	1,100 00	143 82		
Sandwich .....*	1865	400 00	936 30		
Savanna.....*	A.F.	250 00		Dead.	
Shaw	1897	1,000 00	300 00		
Sherrard	1897	1,842 42			
South Danville.....	1898	702 38			
Special Trust.....	1887	16,000 00	47 87		
Springfield, 2d, (2)..*	'88–'90	4,875 00	2,651 55	Apr. '96	
Spring Valley (2)....	'89–'92	2,688 00	113 18	Apr. '98	$915 00
Sterling .....*	1864	250 00	542 34		
Streator	1884	300 00	20 55	May, '97	
Sublette.....	1872	500 00	119 16		
Summer Hill.....	1894	1,200 00	48 50		
Sycamore .....*	1866	300 00	932 47		
Thawville	1874	450 00	169 33		
Toulon.....*	A.F.	150 00	532 53		
Union.....*	'65–'66	500 00	499 50		
Union Grove.....*	A.F.	200 00	200 00		
Urbana .....*	A.F.	200 00		Dead.	
Utica.....*	1871	1,000 00	399 00	Des. by hurricane.	
Villa Ridge (2).....*	1888	1,200 00	324 36	Sept. '96	
Warrensburg	1896	1,175 00	2 00	Dec. '96	198 00
Wataga	1860	250 00	181 70		
Waukegan, 1st.....	1862	300 00	235 71		
Wauponsee Grove..*	1871	732 00	489 52		
Wayne.....	1872	350 00	176 19		
West Chicago(Turner)	1868	400 00	191 59	Sept. '96	
Western Springs.....	1895	1,000 00	265 00		
West Frankfort.....	1895	400 00	5 00	May, '96	

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Wheaton, 1st.....	1879	$662 00	$282 13		
Wilmette.....	1883	976 50	896 50		
Woodburn.....*	A.F.	250 00	410 63		
Woodstock.....	1867	500 00	239 89		
Wyanet.....	1869	500 00	228 47		
Wyoming.....	1875	500 00	202 11		
Wythe.....*	A.F.	250 00		Dead.	
INDIAN TERRITORY.					
Caddo.....*	'78–'80	238 62	247 37		
Vinita.....	1880	150 00	51 92		
INDIANA.					
Amboy (2).....*	'91–'92	1,000 00	507 11	Dec. '95	
Anderson.....	'93–'95	3,000 00	110 00	Jan. '97	$590 00
Andrews.....	1896	500 00	13 75		
Angola.....	1877	500 00	273 44	Nov. '96	
Bremen.....	1881	300 00	20 83	Jan. '96	
Brightwood.....	'90–'97	1,000 00	38 75	Dec. '96	
Buena Vista.....	A.F.	250 00		Dead.	
Cannelburgh.....	1892	250 00	3 00		
Cardonia.....	1881	255 00	22 22	Feb. '95	
Caseyville.....	1896	700 00			
Central.....	1883	250 00	5 50	Sept. '95	
Coal Bluff (2).....*	1889	1,297 00	600 00	July, '95	
Cold Spring.....*	1863	300 00	300 00		
Dunkirk, Plym.....	1896	2,000 00			
East Chicago.....	1891	1,000 00	405 00	Jan. '98	200 00
East Mt. Carmel.....	1898	200 00			
Elkhart.....	1878	525 00	155 05		
Elwood.....	1896	300 00	6 10		
Fairmount (2).....	'90–'93	2,708 00	4 50	Feb. '94	798 00
Fort Wayne, Plym...	'94–'98	7,000 00	820 00		
" South..	1894	1,500 00	208 40	Jan. '98	91 60
Fremont.....	1881	357 00	26 10	Oct. '96	
Hammond, 1st.....	1890	500 00	16 50	Feb. '97	
" Plym....	1890	505 00	5 08		
Hebron.....	1888	300 00	224 00	Jan. '98	76 00
Heth.....	1885	300 00	27 85	Dec. '96	
Hosmer.....	1889	335 00	5 50	July, '94	
Indianapolis, Ger...*	A.F.	800 00	585 33		
" Plym..*	1859	500 00	500 00		
" Peoples (2)*	91-2-7	5,060 00	500 62	Dec. '97	799 38
" Pilg.....	1890	1,250 00	109 00	Nov. '97	398 00
" Union.....	1897	400 00	4 00		
Jamestown.....	1881	295 00	28 95	Oct. '96	
Kokomo (2).....*	'60–'83	1,337 50	422 56		
Lake Gage.....	1891	699 00	8 76	Jan. '96	

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Macksville	1885	$1,983 00	$25 71	Nov. '96	
Marion	1889	615 00	39 51		
Michigan City, 1st	1893	3,025 20	1,181 00		
" " Ger	1894	900 00	6 50	Nov. '95	
" " Scan	1894	500 00	4 95		
Ontario	A.F.	300 00	28 78		
Perth	1890	600 00	1 00	Dec. '95	
Porter	1893	450 00	15 00		
Terre Haute*	A.F.	750 00	1,616 19		
Vigo, South	A.F.	250 00	15 00	1887	
" West*	A.F.	200 00	Transferred to Macksville.		
Washington	1892	750 00	160 00	Oct. '97	$15 00
Westchester	1862	150 00	48 35	Nov. '91	
Westfield*	A.F.	300 00		Dead.	
Whiting*	'91–'95	2,525 00	641 70	Jan. '98	270 00
IOWA.					
Alden	1867	500 00	226 29		
Algona	1868	250 00	219 35		
Allison	1889	500 00	38 20		
Alton	'76–'77	765 00	157 80		
Alvord	1893	500 00	6 50		
Alwa	1883	750 00	26 09		
Ames	1856	500 00	441 43		
Angus	1885	250 00	20 90	Sept. '88	
Anita	1877	350 00	227 58		
Ashton*	1893	500 00	500 00		
Atlantic	1869	400 00	309 38		
Aurelia	1885	400 00	42 94		
Avoca	1875	500 00	76 79		
" Ger	1894	500 00	22 60		
Bassett	1891	500 00	14 35		
Baxter	1888	375 00	58 05		
Beacon	1871	400 00	27 00	Oct. '94	
Belle Plaine	1870	400 00	202 39		
Belmond	1883	500 00	133 71		
Bentonsport*	A.F.	300 00	676 75		
Big Rock	1869	400 00	123 07	Dec. '95	
Black Hawk*	1870	455 00	186 40	Sold.	
Blairsburg	1897	500 00	3 00		
Bloomfield*	1872	605 00	417 47	Sold.	
Boonsboro*	'66–'68	500 00	292 35	Sold.	
Bowens Prairie*	A.F.	300 00	236 71	Dis.	
Bradford	1864	300 00	61 55		
Brighton	F.F.	300 00	32 75		
Britt	'82-'98	950 00	40 88		
" Scan	1892	500 00	300 00		
Bryant	1877	200 00	73 07		

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Buckeye	1894	$250 00	$9 30		
Buffalo Center	1893	500 00	10 40		
Burr Oak*	1863	250 00	5 25	Dis.	
Carroll*	1874	705 00	451 80	Dis.	
Casey*	1874	920 00	499 00	Sold.	
Castana	1887	400 00	52 79		
Cedar Falls*	1895	300 00	387 39		
Cedar Rapids*	1882	2,000 00	2,100 73		
Center Point	'74-'75	764 00	31 75		
Center Township*	A.F.	175 00	5 00	Dis.	
Chapin	1891	500 00	39 83	Dec. '96	
Charles City*	1869	400 00	636 23		
Cherokee*	1874	450 00	451 85		
Cincinnati (2)*	'68-'85	700 00	89 78		
Clarion	1883	500 00	78 16		
Clay (2)*	F.F.'87	450 00	398 74		
Clear Lake (2)	'77-'95	1,400 00	626 39		
Clinton	1867	500 00	414 16		
College Springs	1870	400 00	95 37		
Columbus City*	F.F.	225 00	10 75	Dis.	
Corning	1871	350 00	172 06	Dec. '96	
Correctionville	1893	565 56	18 24		
Council Bluffs (2)*	A.F.'71	4,116 35	714 23		
Crawfordsville*	A.F.	100 00	102 05		
Cresco (2)*	'62 '69	450 00	246 17		
Creston	1874	350 00	24 39	Jan. '97	
Cromwell	1876	658 00	64 02	Dec. '96	
Davenport. 1st*	F.F.	300 00	300 00		
" Edwards*	1865	500 00	770 71		
Des Moines*	1859	200 00	5,375 18		
" Ger	1894	1,500 00	17 48		
" Moriah	1880	125 00	8 97	June, '90	
" No. Park (2)	'86-'88	2,000 00	359 73		$ 62 32
" Pilg	1895	4,000 00	45 66	Feb. '98	559 34
De Witt	1865	500 00	426 25		
Dickens	1897	500 00	3 15		
Doon	1891	500 00	32 28	Nov. '95	
Dubuque, Ger. (2)*	'67-'89	4,356 00	555 35		
" Summit	1891	2,000 00	57 95		
Dunlap*	1868	200 00	503 27		
Durant (2)	A.F.'69	600 00	102 07		
Durango	1896	110 00	4 00		
Eagle Grove*	'83-'96	1,530 00	597 05		33 00
Earlville (2)*	'67-'87	1,000 00	659 55		
Eddyville (2)	A.F.'64	700 00	131 00	Nov. '95	
Eldon	1881	703 00	66 52		
Eldora*	1869	350 00	680 42		
Elkader (2)*	A.F.'97	800 00	303 11		

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Elk River.....*	A.F.	$200 00	$88 35	Dis.	
Elliott.....	1882	530 00	57 45	Dec. '96	
Elma	1890	600 00	22 15		
Emmettsburg (2)....	'81–'97	2,325 00	188 65		
Exira	'70–'72	1,386 00	68 78	Aug. '96	
Fairfax (2).....*	'64–'69	325 00	258 71		
Fairfield .....*	A.F.	300 00	377 11		
Fayette	1870	534 00	237 63		
Florenceville .....*	1869	500 00	511 60		
Fontanelle	1871	500 00	82 39		
Forest City.....	1878	1,100 00	54 11	Nov. '96	
Fort Atkinson, 1st..*	1867	200 00	290 00		
" Ger..	1873	300 00	249 65		
Fort Dodge.....	1870	405 00	164 65	Dec. '95	
Franklin	1868	300 00	133 59		
Galt	1892	1,060 00	32 25		
Garden Prairie.....	1876	400 00	99 99		
Garnavillo.....*	1867	300 00	209 74	Sold.	
Garner.....	1894	500 00	86 20		
Gem Point.....	1892	100 00	11 02		
Genoa Bluffs.....	1870	320 00	177 36		
Georgetown, W.....*	1861	100 00	10 50	Dis.	
Gilbert Station.....	1882	550 00	78 90		
Gilman.....	1872	1,346 00	136 15	Oct. '90	
Given	1885	200 00	50 00		
Glasgow.....	A.F.	225 00	101 00		
Glenwood.....*	F.F.	300 00	320 75		
Golden Prairie.....	1876	300 00	98 42	Jan. '97	
Gomer, W.....	1878	300 00	61 09	Nov. '94	
Good Hope.....	1895	150 00	2 50	Dec. '96	
Gowrie, 1st.....	1880	458 00	48 38		
Grand River.....*	1875	563 00	572 00		
Grand View.....	F.F.	200 00	108 96		
Grant (2).....	'74–'84	840 00	21 85	Oct. '95	
Green's Grove	1887	200 00	39 85	July, '96	
Green Island.....	1889	400 00	54 00		
Green Mountain ....*	1869	400 00	438 73		
Hampton.....	1873	673 30	247 79		
Harmony.....	1893	300 00	13 82		
Hartwick.....	1877	1,133 00	50 90		
Hastings.....	1869	650 00	49 97	July, '94	
Hawarden.....	1886	500 00	90 82		
Hickory Grove.....	1870	200 00	49 81	May, '96	
Hillsboro.....	A.F.	200 00	26 90		
Hull.....	1884	750 00	333 07		
Humboldt (2).....	'73–'77	812 00	140 19		
Independence	1869	400 00	162 75		
Inland .....*	1868	300 00	333 26		

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Ionia.....*	1890	$500 00	$525 00		
Iowa City, 1st.....	1868	2,000 00	1,891 29		
" Boh	1888	500 00	28 00		
Iowa Falls.....*	1866	400 00	438 54		
Jefferson .....*	1868	500 00			
Jewell.....	1886	500 00	39 91		
Kellogg	1882	935 00	58 57		
Kelley	1880	190 00	15 25	Jan. '95	
Kingsley.....	1888	500 00	30 08		
Knoxville.....*	A.F.	240 00	Dead.		
Lakeview.....	1892	500 00	43 38		
Lamoille.....	1888	399 00	63 51	Dec. '96	
Lansing .....*	A.F.	300 00	44 05	Dis.	
" Ridge, Ger...	1870	275 00	131 00		
Larchwood	1890	500 00	18 00		
Lawler	1872	464 00	62 43		
Le Claire.....*	A.F.	300 00	18 82	Dis.	
Le Mars.....	1873	450 00	217 92		
Lewis	1865	500 00	308 06		
Lincoln.....	1890	345 00	26 36		
Locust Lane.....*	1871	260 00	267 85		
Lyons	A.F.	300 00	233 09		
Magnolia (2).....	'60–'78	400 00	194 97		
Manchester.....*	1864	300 00	380 05		
Manson.....	1874	545 50	118 18		
Maquoketa.....	A.F.	300 00	132 15		
Marshalltown.....	1871	500 00	161 21	Feb. '95	
Mason City	1868	500 00	279 72		
McGregor .....*	1861	500 00	638 41		
Milford.....	1891	400 00	130 01		
Mitchell.....	1869	400 00	180 72	Sept. '95	
Mitchellville.....	1882	400 00	87 38	Dec. '97	
Mondamin.....	1884	469 00	22 95	Dec. '96	
Monona	1867	400 00	141 96		
Monroe.....*	1867	400 00	553 90		
Monticello.....	1868	500 00	314 67		
Montour.....	1868	500 00	354 63		
Mt. Pleasant.....	1860	250 00	194 08		
Moville (2).....*	'88–'96	800 00	415 35		
Muscatine .....*	A.F.	300 00	1,199 41		
" German...	1892	1,000 00	135 00	Oct. '87	110 00
Nashua.....	1871	615 00	137 75		
Nevinville.....	1875	400 00	43 61		
Newall	1873	879 00	134 57		
New Hampton, 1st...	1866	200 00	192 23	Aug. '96	
" " Ger..	1881	300 00	89 00		
New Liberty.....*	1868	400 00	125 50	Sold.	
New Providence.....	1870	500 00	309 20	Apr. '89	

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Newton.....*	1859	$300 00	$574 78		
Nora Springs.....	1887	500 00	40 73		
Oakland (2).....*	'82–'96	800 00	313 50		
Ocheyedan	1893	500 00	9 00		
Ogden.....	1873	257 00	98 98		
Old Man's Creek.....	F.F.	200 00	9 40		
Onawa	1871	2,722 43	192 24		
Orient.....	1885	563 00	65 38		
Osage.....*	1864	350 00	537 57		
Oskaloosa.....	A.F.	300 00	299 58		
Ottumwa.....*	A.F.	150 00	848 54		
" 2d.....	1884	741 00	27 45		
" Sw.	1880	1,500 00	503 00		
Parkersburgh.....	1871	500 00	54 65	Aug. '94	
Perkins (2).....	'92-'96	747 60	104 45		
Perry.....	1889	500 00	17 50	July, '92	
Peterson	1884	550 00	58 07		
Pleasant, Ger.....	1882	300 00	36 00	Nov, '96	
Pleasantville.....*	A.F.	166 00	Dead		
Pine Creek .....*	1863	150 00	150 05		
Polk City.....*	1869	500 00	503 08		
Popejoy.....	1896	600 00	3 75		
Postville.....	1867	500 00	176 19		
Prairie City.....	'69–'70	923 00	252 92		
Preston.....	1889	200 00	54 11		
Primghar.....	1890	400 00	18 63		
Quasqueton.....	A.F.	300 00	35 34		
Red Oak.....	1874	600 00	524 49		
Riceville	1869	400 00	199 34		
Reinbeck.....	1880	700 00	134 29		
Rockwell.....	1880	350 00	144 13		
Rock Falls .....*	1869	400 00	423 50		
Rockford (2).....	'66-'83	1,087 00	261 39		
Rock Rapids	1884	1,000 00	545 69		
Rodney	1894	500 00	5 30		
Rome.....*	1871	745 00	365 00	Sold	
Rowan.....	1891	695 00	71 12		
Runnel's.....	1895	500 00	22 00		
Sabula	A.F.	300 00	45 50		
Salem, (2).....	A.F.'90	700 00	88 80		
Salina .....*	1860	250 00	250 00		
Sargeant's Bluff	1887	400 00	39 20	Dec. '96	
Sheldon	1876	452 81	176 78		
Shell Rock.....	1894	500 00	38 00		
Shenandoah.....	1878	490 00	334 76		
Sherrill's Mount.....	A.F.	250 00	92 40		
Sibley.....	'74-'75	998 16	103 62		
Sioux City, Ger.....	1890	800 00	19 25	Apr. '96	

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Sioux City, May	1893	$2,000 00	$5 50	Aug. '94	$1,500 00
" " Riv	1893	400 00	11 07		
" " Pilg	1886	500 00	31 13	Dec. '96	
Sioux Rapids (2)	'82-'89	450 00	50 86		
Slater	1892	400 00	7 21	Apl. '96	
Sloan (2)	'83-'90	927 00	70 04		
Soldier's River	1885	175 00	23 00		
Spencer (2)*	'75-'93	1,900 00	900 00	Jan. '98	200 00
Staceyville*	1860	150 00	200 14		
Sterling*	A.F.	175 00	19 80	Dis.	
Storm Lake*	1883	500 00	616 75		
Strawberry Point	1885	375 00	94 43	Dec. '96	
Stuart	1872	400 00	106 72		
Tipton	1867	400 00	150 00	Feb. 95.	
Thompson	1896	200 00	4 09		
Toledo (2)*	F.F.'60	455 00	284 41		
Troy Mills*	1877	250 00	263 15		
Union	1875	450 00	17 81		
Victor	1883	500 00	62 77		
Wall Lake	1895	377 00	5 60		
Wapello*	A.F.	400 00	Dead		
Washington*	A.F.	300 00	339 00		
Washta	1888	500 00	100 00	July, '90	400 00
Waucoma	1876	350 00	124 14		
Waverly	1866	500 00	203 91		
Wayne	A.F.	500 00	85 68		
Webster	1871	300 00	99 81		
Webster City	1870	400 00	383 83		
Wesley, Scand	1889	450 00	57 50		
Whiting	1894	1,000 00	460 00		
Williamsburg, Welsh*	1861	150 00	217 40		
" 1st*	1871	350 00	358 50		
Wilton*	A.F.	300 00	325 50		
Winthrop	1873	500 00	143 62		
Wittemburg	1868	400 00	262 77		
Wooster*	1867	300 00	46 26	Sold.	
York*	A.F.	225 00	Dead		
KANSAS.					
Agra	1889	500 00	32 00	Apr. 92	
Alma	1881	967 00	71 34		
Almena	1887	584 00	14 24	Oct. '95	
Alton	1890	500 00	264 33		
Altoona	1880	315 00	34 15		
Anthony	1881	350 00	60 96	Dec. '93	
Argentine	1882	500 00	37 45	Dec. '96	
Arkansas City	1891	2,427 00	264 17	Apr. 97	758 15
Arvonia	1879	200 00	24 36		

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Ash Rock	1883	$427 00	$39 45		
Atchison (2) *	'61–'97	2,000 00	500 00		
Athol	1888	200 00	40 11		
Atwood	1887	500 00	115 35	Jan. '98	$296 15
Axtell	1884	450 00	28 97		
Bala (2)	'74–'88	450 00	65 25		
Bird City *	1889	400 00	257 52	Sold.	
Bloomington (2)	F.F.'87	600 00	11 67		
Blue Rapids	1882	400 00	143 70		
Buffalo Park	1882	390 00	14 51		
Burlingame (2) **	F.F.'66	800 00	534 75	Sold.	
Burlington (2)	'70–'79	650 00	295 80		
Carbondale	1880	250 00	39 59		
Carson	'79–'94	974 00	419 22		
Cawker City	1873	2,482 13	76 12	Jan. '96	
Centralia (2) *	'72–'91	1,320 00	651 28	Apr. '97	30 96
Chapman	1885	405 00	47 09		
Chase,	1883	1,130 00	27 30	Aug. '9	
Clay Center	1886	1,000 00	533 48		
Clear Creek *	1887	300 00	300 00		
Clinton *	1860	200 00	403 00		
Collyer	1889	300 00	1 28		
Colwich	1893	500 00	11 00		
Comet	1885	460 00	36 21	Jan. 97	
Cora	1885	435 00	75 50		
Cottonwood Falls *	1872	450 00	391 93		
Council Grove	1876	1,754 50	197 32		
Crooked Creek	1881	150 00	14 35	Oct. '88	
Diamond Springs	1884	300 00	59 99		
Douglass	1885	592 00	235 63	Apr. '96	
Dover	1874	747 00	70 00		
Downs	1880	300 00	17 48		
Dry Creek	1872	700 00	33 19	Oct. '96	
Dunlap	1883	400 00	27 46		
Edmond	1888	400 00	8 00	Dec. '90	
Ellis	1883	250 00	38 25		
Elmdale *	1885	500 00	441 60	Sold.	
Emporia, 1st *	1869	200 00	283 29	1894	
" 2d	1869	300 00	84 74		
Eureka (2) *	F.F.'70	550 00	220 69		
Fairview, Plym	1891	200 00	24 35		
Ford	1887	450 00	16 63		
Fort Scott (2)	'70–'79	9,013 25	135 70	Jan. '96	
Fredonia	1888	500 00	45 16		
Garden City	1882	400 00	42 57	Dec. '95	
Garnett	1896	500 00	160 00		
Garfield	'75–'76	554 00	42 85		
Gaylord	1882	183 00	23 44		

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Geneva (2)	'59–'67	$400 00	$63 92	Nov. '95	
Glen Valley	1885	250 00	6 13	July, '79	
Goodland	1890	896 50	405 41	July, '96	
Great Bend (2),	'79–'91	1,093 00	827 02		
Hamlin*	1874	400 00	442 63		
Herndon, Ger	1893	600 00	18 24		
Hiawatha	'77–'78	1,450 00	317 94		
Highland	1868	900 00	328 45		
Hill City	1888	1,000 00	134 00	Mar. '96	$866 00
Hutchinson	1892	1,000 00	231 85	Dec. '96	77 75
Independence	'75–'76	787 00	94 01		
Jetmore	1888	1,120 00	30 35	Dec. '97	269 65
Junction City	1869	500 00	100 50	Dec. '93	
Kansas City, For	1882	350 00	42 23		
" 1st	1860	500 00	378 61		
" Chelsea	1892	285 00	12 93		
" Pilg. (2)	'82–'93	1,130 00	59 71		
Kanwaka	1892	500 00	33 35		
Kensington	1893	550 00	69 67		
Kinsley (2)*	'82–'93	2,975 00	1,221 98	Dec. '96	980 10
Kiowa	1893	1,348 00	234 00		
Kirwin	1881	825 00	437 23	Mar. '97	
Lawrence, Ply*	A.F.	300 00	2,652 41	1896	
" North	1886	1,750 00	51 05		
" 2d (3)	'62-'64-'83	925 00	103 90		
Leavenworth (2)**	F.F.'60	800 00	1,116 75		
" 5th Av.*	1868	300 00	13 00		
" 3d	1870	500 00	2 90		
Lenora	1884	300 00	15 97	Dec. '96	
Leona	1886	500 00	57 50		
Linwood	1873	1,460 00	16 70	Feb. '97	
Lincoln	1882	550 00	26 36		
Little River	1883	560 00	15 77	Nov. '96	
Logan, Ger	1890	120 00	25 50	Nov. '95	
Longton	1885	450 00	11 23	Feb. '96	
Louisville	1872	400 00	115 59	Apr. '96	
McDonald	1887	400 00	1 62	Nov. '95	
McFarland*	1888	400 00	414 00		
McPherson	1880	350 00	107 24		
Macon	1897	221 90	2 60		
Maize (2)	'80–'92	700 00	52 10		
Manhattan (2)*	F.F.'59	800 00	485 41	Jan. '97	
Maple Hill	1882	1,794 00	76 93		
Montezuma	1888	300 00			
Mound City	1868	500 00	55 00	Aug. '96	445 00
Mount Hope	1888	900 00	106 20	Apr. '95	264 00
Muscotah	1872	850 00	98 58		
Neodesha (2)	'72–'74	1,624 90	232 70		

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Neosho Falls	1883	$530 00	$30 26		
Netawaka	'87–'91	1,150 00	22 42	Dec. '97	$1,135 38
Newton	1886	1,640 00	531 50		
Nickerson	1881	1,180 00	25 26	Jan. '94	
Ochiltree	1893	1,409 65	13 10		
Ogden	1858	300 00	28 00	June, '88	
Olathe	'68–'69	604 00	75 32		
Oneida	'85–'97	600 00	32 49		
Osage	1886	200 00	45 48		
Osawatomie (2)*	F.F.'61	550 00	257 65		
Osborne	1878	350 00	84 58		
Oswego	1870	500 00	43 09	Nov. '93	
Ottawa	1877	2,961 00	301 16		
Paola	1871	545 00	144 39		
Parsons (3)	'74-'84-'94	1,910 71	59 71		
Plevna	1891	500 00	283 24		
Pittsburg	1892	250 00	5 50	Dec. '95	
Powhattan	1893	500 00	5 17		
Quindaro*	1858	500 00	1,076 80		
Reading*	1878	200 00	212 31		
Reno Center	1884	500 00	83 84		
Ridgway	1892	300 00	17 64		
Rush Center*	1886	517 00	257 91	Sold.	
Russell	1879	375 00	85 37		
Sabetha	1866	500 00	263 55		
Salina	1889	500 00	433 50	Apr. '96	60 50
Scatter Creek	1893	150 00	13 19		
Sedgwick	1873	728 91	77 46		
Seneca	1871	500 00	180 15		
Severy	1881	481 00	24 75		
Smith Center	'78–'79	448 00	57 20		
Spring Hill*	1884	1,525 00	1,525 00		
Sterling	1875	1,236 00	262 99		
St. Mary's (2)*	'73–'91	1,856 00	456 29		
Stafford	1895	200 00	6 25		
Stockton	1882	836 00	84 91	June, '96	
Strong City	'84–'85	529 00	22 72	Dec. '96	
Sutphens Mills	1884	400 00	17 28	Aug. '95	
Sycamore	1891	1,125 00			
Tonganoxie	'73–'74	853 45	51 69	Sept. '96	
Topeka, 1st**	F.F.'60	600 00	1,283 77		
" 2d*	1866	700 00	831 50		
" North	'72–'95	2,218 25	169 70		
" Seabrook	1894	500 00	10 95		
Udall	1884	477 00	55 88		
Valeda	1880	200 00	6 09	Feb. '96	
Valencia	1895	250 00	11 35		
Valley Falls (2)	'60–'85	800 00	264 66		

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Village Creek.....	1885	$250 00	$13 60		
Voltaire .....*	1887	496 50	496 50		
Wakarusa.....*	'63–'64	625 00	15 70	Dis. and house burned	
Wakarusa Valley	1892	347 00	27 45		
Wakefield.....	1883	450 00	98 15		
Wallace	1888	800 00	13 27		
Waubaunsee .....*	1860	500 00	808 45		
Waverly.....*	1880	498 00	499 50		
Wellington	1892	1,603 00	300 00	Dec. '96	$100 00
Wellsville (2).....	'73–'86	1,000 00	106 23		
Western Park.....	1884	390 00	25 68		
Westmoreland (2)...*	'79–'87	500 00	451 76		
White City.....	1882	500 00	79 30		
White Cloud.....	1871	500 00	47 31		
Wichita, Plym.....	1886	1,555 00	503 68	Nov. '97	22 70
" Olivet.....*	1888	3,164 00	2 50	Trans. to Alva, Okla.	
" May.....*	1888	1,684 00	925 00	" Fairmount, Kas.	
" Fairmount..	1897	1,897 00			
Zeandale .....*	F.F.	300 00	Dead.		
Zion.....*	1886	336 00	343 00		
KENTUCKY.					
Gold Bug.....	1898	185 00			
Lexington	1895	600 00			
Newport (2).....*	'85–'96	3,200 00	1,212 08	Mar. '98	790 00
LOUISIANA.					
Algiers .....*	1869	400 00	Dead.		
Greenville.....*	1870	200 00	100 00		
Gretna.....*	1869	500 00	150 00		
Jennings.....	1890	500 00	50 11		
Lake Charles	1893	500 00	3 00		
New Orleans .....*	1866	23,500 00	6,244 81		
Roseland	1895	500 00	31 02		
Thibodeaux.....	1893	500 00			
Vinton.....	1895	547 00	5 30	May, '97	
Welsh	1892	400 00	11 60		
MAINE.					
Abbott Village.....	1877	2,305 94	32 75	June, '88	
Anson, North.....	1890	500 00	10 00	Mar. '95	
Ashland.....	1897	1,557 56			
Blanchard.....	A.F.	100 00	38 18		
Bradford.....*	A.F.	50 00	2 00		
Brooksville	A.F.	150 00	24 00		
Carratunk	1890	458 00	25 50	Dec. '93	
Cherryfield.....	1885	400 00	50 00	Dec. '96	
Cornish.....	1868	500 00	295 03		

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Dedham	1866	$300 00	$138 43		
Deering, Free	1888	2,259 00	87 31		
East Stoneham	1896	794 00			
Ellsworth, North	1890	838 00	33 20	Feb. '95	
Fort Fairfield	'74–'75	1,186 42	111 06		
Green's Landing	1890	280 00	61 54		
Houlton, 1st	1879	1,474 94	111 65		
Little Deer Isle	1897	590 22			
Marshfield	1881	458 00	119 00		
Mechanics Falls	A.F.	200 00	20 00	1865	
Milford	1887	2,017 00	13 00	Dec. '95	
Monmouth	A.F.	200 00	16 50	1890	
Naples*	1867	200 00	205 00		
Norway, 2d	1869	250 00	115 57		
Old Town	1867	500 00	152 90	Dec. '96	
Outer Long Island	1891	1,051 64			
Oxford*	1863	50 00	50 39		
Patten	1865	500 00	177 22		
Perry	1892	375 00	14 50		
Portland, Beth	1867	500 00	199 26		
Presque Isle	1865	350 00	114 50		
Rockport	A.F.	200 00	8 15	1865	
Rumford	1865	400 00	142 00	Nov. '96	
Sebago Lake	1892	1,396 00	15 29		
Sherman Mills	1870	2,314 84	95 16		
Springfield (3)	A.F.-'67-'93	750 00	28 26	June, '96	
Sumner (2)	A.F.'84	772 00	80 25		
Temple	1867	350 00	84 31		
Tremont	1890	500 00	33 00		
Turner	A.F.	200 00	68 61		
Vassalboro:					
Adams Mem'l	1885	1,382 00	34 20	June, '96	
Riverside	1887	1,158 00	16 63		
Weld	1866	500 00	77 64		
Whitneyville	'75–'76	1,040 00	42 00	Dec. '96	
Wilton (2)*	A.F.'70	1,450 00	274 83		
MARYLAND.					
Baltimore, 1st*	'66–'67	10,000 00	10,000 00		
" 2d*	1888	1,000 00	1,009 00		
" 4th	1897	3,340 00			
Canton*	1892	2,440 00	2,440 00		
Frostburg	1890	500 00	312 50		$187 50
MASSACHUSETTS.					
Attleboro Falls	1882	835 00	91 69		
Ayer	1868	500 00	336 60	Nov. '96	
Beachmont	1886	1,266 17			

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Belmont	1871	$1,962 04	$170 59		
Canton *	1860	300 00	386 00		
Chelmsford, Central	1888	1,475 00	342 92		
Cliftondale	1892	1,791 00	1,029 16		
Cohasset, Beachwood	1867	400 00	92 11		
Dana	A.F.	200 00	33 60		
Freetown	1868	400 00	94 89		
Grafton, Union	1896	2,000 00	700 00		
Haverhill, Fr	1894	5,500 00	265 00	Sept. '97	$135 00
" Riverside	1883	1,525 67	56 46		
Holland	1860	150 00	92 16	Apr. '97	
Hyannis	1860	200 00	21 09		
Lexington, Hancock *	1869	500 00	843 06		
Lowell, Swede *	'86–'87	4,031 96	1,999 06		
Lynn, Chestnut	1871	1,245 00	230 94	Apr. '97	
Marblehead *	1867	500 00	543 05		
Medford, Union	'90–'93	2,212 00	46 80	May, '97	
Millers Falls	'81–'96	2,116 72	1,108 75		
Millville, Sc	1894	500 00	2 00	Nov. '95	
Natick, So *	1863	150 00	228 04		
Neponset *	1860	350 00	400 35		
New Boston	1879	1,800 00	62 27	May, '97	
New Salem	A.F.	250 00	8 87		
Peabody, Rockville	1885	4,350 14	53 76	Apr. '97	
Pelham, Packardville	1869	2,333 02	33 45	Aug. '93	
Provincetown	'75–'76	956 45	162 70		
Quincy, Bethany	1871	5,000 00	1,050 75		
" Wash. St	1889	500 00	48 81		
" Wollaston *	1877	500 00	833 39		
Seekonk	1888	848 00	22 69		
Somerset	1865	450 00	155 70	Jan. '97	
Southboro, 2d	1871	600 00	233 05		
Taunton, East	A.F.	200 00	15 00	1887	
Turners Falls	1881	2,500 00	173 30		
Tyngsboro	1869	1,827 44	159 08		
Waltham, Swede	1895	2,500 00	510 00		
Ware, French	1891	3,500 00	594 74	Nov. '97	5 26
Weston	1897	1,443 00	80 00		
West Peabody	1886	765 00	48 56		
West Tisbury *	1868	400 00	404 50		
Weymouth, Union	1873	21,000 00	332 93		
Woods Holl	1889	100 00	10 12	Sept. '94	
Worcester, Sw	'84–'96	12,000 00	6,084 15	June, '96	
MICHIGAN.					
Ada, 1st	1872	793 00	73 39		
" 2d (2) *	'82-'90	600 00	312 32	Nov. '94	
Adams *	A.F.	252 00			

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Addison	1887	$500 00	$51 60		
Alamo	1869	400 00	175 28		
Alba	1884	500 00	29 01		
Allegan	1865	500 00	486 20		
Allendale	'74-'75	600 00	2 20	Dec. '96	
Allenville	1895	400 00			
Alma*	1886	1,721 00	1,512 00	Sold.	
Alpena*	1869	400 00	526 76		
Alpine & Walker	1876	520 00	125 53		
Ashley (2)**	'86-'92	500 00	500 00		
Athens	1886	500 00	45 00		
Atwood	1882	1,650 00	42 73		
Augusta, K. Co	A.F.	280 00	112 35		
" Wash Co.*	A.F.	275 00			
Baldwin	1884	616 00	39 40	Oct. '95	
Bangor	1886	550 00	28 20		
Bancroft	1887	537 00	60 41		
Baroda	1896	500 00	6 00		
Bass River	1893	300 00	6 53		
Batavia	1890	487 00	19 98	Apl. '97	
Bay Mills	1886	220 00	37 28		
Bedford	A.F.	250 00	92 64		
Belding	1893	500 00	20 17		
Bellaire	1885	1,000 00	25 64	Mar. 97	
Benzonia (2)*	'74-'88	467 86	179 58		
Bethel	1892	350 00	20 91	Dec. '96	
Big Prairie	1895	250 00	8 00		
Big Rapids (2)*	'79-'87	1,960 00	1,118 20		
" " 2d	1894	555 00	15 54		
Big Rock	1897	400 00	5 00		
Bradley	1883	600 00	23 62		
Breckenridge	1886	844 00	38 20	Oct. '96	
Bridgman	1882	600 00	55 60	May, '97	
Bridgeport	1868	400 00	57 50		
Bronson	1888	500 00	35 70	Nov. '96	
Cadillac	1884	1,000 00	701 12	Oct. '97	$308 88
Canandaigua	1860	200 00	74 44	Dec. '91	
Cannon*	A.F.	250 00	622 75		
Cannonsburg	1876	750 00	20 42	Nov. '95	
Carmel	1885	350 00	55 00	May, '97	
Carson City	1877	500 00	40 49		
Carsonville	1888	658 00	16 86		
Cedar Springs	1876	972 00	26 16	Mar. '97	
Central Lake	'85-'94	650 00	12 10		
Ceresco	1872	467 34	45 11		
Charlevoix	1885	740 00	55 52		
Charlotte*	A.F.	275 24	484 16		
Chase	1878	401 05	50 21	May, '97	

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Chassel	1894	$500 00	$45 75		
Cheboygan	1874	1,581 48	108 84		
Chesaning	'83-'84	750 00	14 25	Nov. '96	
Chesterfield	A.F.	275 00	57 06		
Chester Station	1885	628 00	11 50		
Chippewa Lake	1887	500 00	41 57		
Clarksville	1896	300 00	5 09		
Clare	1874	895 34	81 21	May, '96	
Clio	1869	200 00	43 10	Oct. '90	
Coloma	A.F.	275 00	67 05		
Cooper	A.F.	275 00	125 03		
Coopersville *	1867	400 00	444 70		
Copemish	1893	350 00			
Coral	1891	350 00	8 20	June, '95	
Corinth	1893	500 00	19 30		
Croton	1872	895 00	36 44		
Crystal	1878	520 00	23 04		
Custer	1889	475 00	28 26		
Detroit, Ger	1897	1,000 00	5 00		
Dorr Village *	1876	537 00	539 49		
Douglass	1884	450 00	64 68		
Dover	1888	507 00	14 19	Apr. '95	
Dowagiac	A.F.	300 00	39 66		
East Fulton	1883	500 00	32 11		
East Irving *	1878	211 00	180 00		
Eastlake	1891	500 00	18 69	Apl. '97	
Eastmanville	1872	400 00	65 61	Jan. '97	
East Nelson	1890	400 00	283 36	Jan. '98	$40 00
Eastport	1890	537 00	213 31.		
Edmore	1881	487 27	51 94	Dec. '96	
Elk Rapids *	1867	250 00	292 37		
Essexville	1883	840 00	38 75	Sept, '95	
Excelsior	1885	315 00	8 52		
Ewen	1893	892 00	9 73		
Farwell	1877	856 00	91 23		
Fennick	1895	500 00			
Filer City	1884	350 00	19 90	Mar. '97	
Fisher Station	1891	125 00	6 75	May, 94	
Flat Rock	1862	200 00	31 79		
Flint *	1869	500 00	607 86		
Frankport (2) *	'72-'82	440 00	97 19		
Freeland	1893	300 00	16 38		
Freeport	1879	583 65	26 46		
Fremont	1880	250 00	57 71		
Fruitport	1891	400 00	16 91		
Galesburg *	1860	90 00	137 85		
Garden	1896	100 00	5 93		
Gaylord	1881	383 00	23 20		

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Genesee	A.F.	$200 00	$3 86	1888	
Gilmore	1888	300 00	13 90		
Goodrich *	A.F.	250 00	254 00		
Grand Blanc *	A.F.	250 00	278 54		
Grand Haven (2)	'59-'83	2,000 00	156 15		
Grand Junction	1883	504 00	46 29	Jan. '97	
Grand Ledge (2)	'65-'80	1,260 85	57 03		
Grand Rapids, 2d	1872	2,155 00	54 16	Jan. '96	
" " South.	'91-,93	1,000 00	319 82		
" " East.	1897	900 00	3 00		
" " Plym.	1894	2,845 00	310 50	May, '98	$100 00
Grandville	A.F.62	341 00	51 14	May, 1897	
Greenville *	A.F.	360 00	1,388 99		
Hancock (2) **	'64-'70	1,000 00	1,248 27		
Harrison	1888	511 31	63 50		
Hart	1887	500 00	45 31	Nov. '96	
Hartford	1885	500 00	39 16	Aug. '94	
Helena	1890	150 00	14 78		
Hersey	'74-'75	865 00	82 78		
Highland Station (2)*	'85-'88	998 00	531 44		
Hilliards	1893	474 00	12 27	Dec. '96	
Homestead	1892	314 00	11 30		
Hopkins Station	1886	500 00	103 11		
Howard City	1895	1,531 40	29 99	Apr. '98	173 83
Howell *	A.F.	300 00	6 00	Dead.	
Hubbardston	1869	500 00	69 35	Oct. '91	
Hudsonville	1886	250 00	24 82	Jan. '97	
Ionia (2) **	A.F.-72	675 00	400 23	Sold.	
Ironton	1887	500 00	60 00	Oct. '96	
Ithaca *	1868	100 00	174 29	Sold.	
Jerome, 2d	1878	200 00	111 76	Dec. '96	
Kalama	1868	500 00	37 96	Apr. '94	
Kalkaska	1880	729 00	64 82	Apr. '97	
Keeler	1865	300 00	24 25	Aug. '82	
Kendall	1889	500 00	25 80		
Kenton	1896	200 00	1 72	Apr. '97	
Lacey	1867	300 00	55 10	Feb. '97	
Lacota	1890	200 00	6 95	Mar. '96	
Laingsburg	1874	400 00	95 38		
Lake Ann	1893	500 00	10 45	Dec. '97	
Lake Odessa	1894	500 00	18 20		
Lakeview	1895	1,000 00	63 00	Oct. '97	137 00
Lawrence (2)	A.F.-65	700 00	71 40		
Leonidas	1886	500 00	58 00	Sep. '95	
Leslie	1886	200 00	51 21		
Lewiston	1894	600 00	8 00		
Lexington *	1880	200 00	240 38	Sold.	
London *	A.F.	275 00	100 00		

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Lowell (2).....*	A.F.-61	$525 00	$479 43	Dec, '96	
Ludington.....*	1877	500 00	507 09		
Mancelona	1881	400 00	63 10		
Maple City.....	1890	250 00	18 42		
Maple Rapids.....	1870	200 00	67 65	May, '97	
Mattawan	1869	400 00	70 95		
Mattison	1890	500 00	25 95	Apr. '96	
Maxwell	1883	1,312 00	106 53	May, '91	
Maybee	1882	428 00	22 15	Dec. '95	
Mecosta	1885	733 00	5 89	Nov. '95	
Memphis	A.F.-95	1,110 00	667 61		
Merrill	1887	700 00	17 00	Dec. '94	
Michigan Center.....	'74–'96	710 30	66 26		
Middleville	'71–'96	771 00	127 30	Feb. '97	
Milbrook (2).....	'78–'90	1,843 00	17 09		
Millett.....	1892	300 00	13 00		
Minden City.....	1885	885 00			
Morenci	1873	666 00	111 44	Apr. '97	
Mt. Morris.....*	1872	426 00	333 39	Sold.	
Mulliken	1891	990 00	317 18		
Muskegon .....*	1864	500 00	783 36		
Napoleon.....	1872	350 00	82 75	Dec. '95	
Newaygo (2).....*	'67–'87	2,072 00	1,131 75	Mar. '97	
New Baltimore.....	A.F.	300 00	82 07		
New Buffalo.....*	A.F.	150 00		Dead.	
New Haven.....	1874	691 00	85 46		
Northport	1871	555 00	151 60		
Nunica.....	1887	350 00	4 75	Jan. '91	
Oakwood.....	A.F.	235 00	29 40		
Old Mission.....	1892	225 00	17 48		
Olivet.....*	1866	450 00	882 69		
Omena.....	1898	500 00			
Onekama.....	1887	500 00	47 50	Nov. '96	
" Ger.....*	1875	125 00	133 00		
Onondaga	1881	350 00	22 25	July, '94	
Orion.....	A.F.	275 00	12 22	1890	
Otsego.....	1867	400 00	138 82		
Ovid.....	'78–'79	676 00	129 39		
Owosso.....	A.F.	300 00	295 20		
Oxford	1882	2,277 00	29 81	Mar. '97	
Pentwater .....*	1868	500 00	500 00		
Perry,.....	1885	500 00	22 83		
Pinckney.....	A.F.	275 00	55 00	1896	
Pine Grove	1885	360 00	18 97		
Pittsford.....	1893	400 00	6 89		
Portland.....	A.F.	275 00	194 93		
Pleasanton.....	1894	450 00	7 60		
Pleasant Valley.....	1894	75 00	9 00		

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Port Huron, 25th St..	1898	$750 00			
Port Sanilac.....	1866	500 00	$138 84		
Potterville.....	1875	300 00	21 07	May, '97	
Prattville.....	1877	400 00	78 06		
Raisinville.....*	A.F.	275 00	5 00	Dead.	
Ransom.....	A.F.	250 00	16 75	1886	
Rapid River.....	1890	350 00	17 50		
Ray Center.....	1870	380 00	53 62	Jan. '85	
Red Jacket.....	1893	1,500 00	1,052 95		
Reed City.....	1879	816 63	153 05	June, '96	
Robinson.....*	'74-'75	707 79	52 85	Sold.	
Rockford.....	1875	650 00	97 93		
Rockwood.....	1886	500 00	40 63	Dec. '96	
Rodney.....	1885	250 00	6 58		
Rondo.....	1885	300 00	15 35		
Roscommon.....*	1881	1,095 00	26 78		
Rosedale.....	1885	701 00	15 85		
Royal Oak.....	1867	200 00	91 95	Jan. '94	
Sand Lake.....	1879	300 00	10 55	June, '97	
Saranac.....	1873	1,295 00	24 00	Oct. '95	
Saugatuck.....*	'62-'67	300 00	121 05	Jan. '95	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1887	2,500 00	679 63	Oct. '93	
Sawyer.....	1889	350 00	140 00	Aug. '92	$175 00
Shelby.....	'75-'76	581 00	75 62		
Sheridan (2).....	'78-'87	715 00	21 25	Nov. '96	
Sherman.....	'74-'75	704 41	11 85	Dec. '96	
Shiloh.....	1897	300 00			
Six Lakes.....	1893	500 00	18 25		
South Haven (2).....	'68-'78	530 50	163 17	Jan. '98	
South Lake Linden..	1894	500 00	63 00		
Standish.....	1883	375 00	22 85		
Stanton.....	1876	450 00	298 84	Jan. '95	
St. Ignace.....	1883	1,108 00	82 40	Dec. '94	
St. Johns.....	1865	500 00	299 44		
St. Joseph.....*	1860	200 00	290 62		
St. Louis.....*	1884	1,440 00	1,346 50		
Tallman.....	1884	300 00	11 63	Sept. '91	
Thompsonville.....	1893	1,457 70	8 12		
Three Oaks.....*	1869	500 00	532 06		
Traverse City.....	1868	500 00	84 90	Apr. '97	
Tyrone.....	1882	350 00	40 60	Dec. '96	
Trout Creek.....	1895	423 00	5 43		
Utica.....	A.F,	200 00	53 50	1884	
Vanderbilt.....	1884	150 00	26 00	Apl. '97	
Vernon.....	1864	300 00	86 65	July, '95	
Vestaburg.....	1884	350 00	7 58		
Vicksburg.....	1868	400 00	40 78	Apl. '96	
Victor.....*	1887	200 00	200 00		

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Vienna..... *	A.F.	$300 00	United with Clio.		
Watervliet (2)..... *	A.F.'86	775 00	$278 65		
Wayland (2).....	'62-'97	550 00	58 17	Apl. 97	
West Branch	'83-'84	1,184 25	20 00	Dec. '95	
Westwood	1882	290 00	14 53	Jan. '96	
Wheeler.....	1890	400 00	8 00	Jan. '95	
Whitehall.....	1874	904 96	110 86		
White Rock	1880	335 50	5 09		
Williamstown.....	1882	500 00	39 10		
Wolverine	1885	600 00	18 28		
MINNESOTA.					
Ada	1887	500 00	81 25		
Afton	1867	500 00	151 95		
Albert Lea..... *	1874	1,856 23	2,000 78	Sold.	
Alexandria	1875	500 00	260 40		
Anoka (2) ..... *	A.F'91.	2,845 00	1,176 72	Oct. '97	$372 91
Appleton (2).....	'82-'91	1,000 00	282 92	Apl. '98	250 00
Ash Creek.....	1890	300 00	15 27		
Audubon	1872	490 00	53 70		
Austin..... *	1868	500 00	519 73		
Barnesville.....	'85-'96	912 00	66 80		
Belgrade	1892	300 00	23 15		
Benson (2)..... *	'77-'84	825 00	446 81		
Brainerd, (3)..... *	'77-'90-'96	5,761 65	1,037 39	Apl. '98	824 26
Belview.....	1897	300 00			
Bertha.....	1897	536 00			
Breckenridge ..... *	1882	460 00	150 00	Sold.	
Brownton.....	1886	503 00	50 47		
Burtrum.....	1892	871 00	21 24	Feb. '97	
Cable.....	1890	410 00	8 25		
Campbell.....	1893	500 00	15 92		
Cannon City.....	1873	350 00	27 03	Nov. '96	
Cannon Falls.....	1867	500 00	153 70	Dec. '96	
" " Swede..	1890	400 00	20 00	Oct. '96	
Chisago Lake.....	1889	150 00	135 00		
Claremont	1884	392 00	46 60		
Clarissa.....	1897	400 00			
Clearwater ..... *	1861	50 00	91 50		
Cortland	1872	350 00	23 00	Dec. '95	
Cottage Grove.....	1869	400 00	134 85		
Crookston	1884	1,133 00	50 56		
Culdrum, Sc.....	1898	200 00			
Custer.....	1876	658 00	44 00		
Dassell ..... *	1880	516 00	424 52	Sold.	
Dawson	1888	600 00	45 55		
Detroit (2).....	'72-'93	1,017 50	71 56		
Dexter.....	'78-'79	762 53	34 98		

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Dodge Center.... ...	1880	$1,260 00	$36 64		
Douglas	1872	425 00	34 74		
Duluth, Pilg.....*	1872	1,127 00	975 70		
" West.....	1889	1,500 00	510 00		
" Morley.....	1896	500 00			
" Mayflower ..	1892	546 00	11 80		
East Prairieville....*	1866	350 00	436 46		
Eden.....*	1883	250 00	150 00	Sold.	
East St. Cloud, Sw...	1894	500 00	2 00	May, '96	
Edgerton.....	1890	450 00	49 65		
Ellsworth	1892	593 00	15 26		
Excelsior	1872	440 00	391 40		
Fairmont (2).....	'77-'98	1,200 00	89 50		
Fair Oaks.....	1896	421 01	6 40		
Faribault .....*	A.F.	300 00	793 99		
Fergus Falls (2).....	'74-'88	6,169 61	121.90	Dec. '96	$425 00
Fertile	1888	530 00	61 95	Dec. '97	40 05
Fosston	1889	410 00	14 80	Nov. '93	
Freeborn	1880	200 00	61 00		
Freedom.....	1888	400 00	47 71		
Gilmanton .....*	1878	60 00	56 00		
Glencoe, (2)	'66-'92	1,000 00	129 42		
Glenwood.....	1890	300 00	23 58	Dec. '96	
Glyndon.....*	1873	50 00	73 92		
Graceville	1887	1,260 60	38 89		
Granada.....	1895	400 00	4 25		
Grand Meadow.....	1886	300 00	41 24		
Granite Falls	'75-'76	948 00	64 03	Nov. '93	
Grey Eagle.....	1892	565 00	5 30		
Groveland.....	1884	700 00	82 03		
Hamilton.....	1873	400 00	174 18	Aug. '96	
Hancock.....	1882	700 00	42 96	Nov. '96	
Harris.....*	1888	150 00	160 50		
Hartland	1884	400 00	15 87		
Hasty	1893	460 00	26 00		
Hawley.....*	1887	400 00	413 77		
Hutchinson.....	1885	500 00	109 88		
Lake Benton.....	1881	525 00	82 35		
Lake City .....*	'66-'68	750 00	810 00		
" " Swede.....	1897	200 00			
Lake Emily	1884	550 00	25 55		
Lakeland.....	'67-'96	350 00	111 03		
Lake Park.....	1893	450 00	26 35		
Lamberton	1890	325 00	12 00		
Little Falls .....*	'75-'97	2,333 00	85 40	Apr. '98	125 00
Lyle.....	1887	400 00	78 74	May, '97	
Madison.....	1888	500 00	27 49		
Mankato, (2).....	'72-'81	1,750 00	190 46		

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Mankato, Swede	1895	$1,000 00	$200 00		
Mapleton	1883	300 00	37 00		
Maplewood	1894	200 00			
Marshall	1879	714 39	190 98		
Mazeppa	1870	350 00	139 39		
McIntosh	1893	500 00	5 80	Oct. '95	
McPherson	1878	350 00	17 77		
Medford	'63-'64	228 00	129 79	Jan. '96	
Mentor	1894	300 00	5 00		
Merritt	'93-'96	1,117 91	1 00		
Minneapolis:					
Como	1892	2,000 00	908 99	Nov. '97	$149 37
Mizpah	1890	1,300 00	15 05	Nov. '96	184 95
Robbinsdale	1891	1,500 00	514 18	Dec. '97	988 84
Oak Park	'92-'95	2,655 00	16 16		
Plym *	1867	275 00	3,022 21		
Portable	1893	375 00	356 77	Apr. '98	25 47
5th Ave	1887	2,000 00	535 44		
Scand	1891	1,500 00	209 75	Jan. '98	291 75
Lyndale	1897	9,000 00	232 02		
Swede	1897	8,500 00			
Vine	1897	2,000 00			
Beth	1895	1,750 00			250 00
Forest Heights	1896	1,000 00			100 00
St. Louis, Park	1896	500 00	5 00	Mar. '97	
Montevideo	1885	1,116 00	261 95	Jan. '98	25 00
Monticello	A.F.	300 00	30 50	1896	
Morris	1880	450 00	168 33		
Morristown	1879	320 00	130 53		
New Brighton	1893	500 00	9 00		
New Duluth	1892	546 00	11 80		
New Richland	1883	500 00	69 43		
New Ulm	1883	500 00	82 84		
North Branch	1885	400 00	24 05	Dec. '95	
Ortonville	1881	339 00	123 52	Apr. '96	
Osakis	1881	655 00	152 05		
Owatonna	1869	500 00	471 47		
Park	1874	25 00	10 50	Jan. '96	
Parker	1894	200 00			
Park Rapids	1889	540 00	28 05	Oct. '96	
Paynesville	1872	930 00	96 88		
Pelican Rapids	1884	1,100 00	392 45	Mar. '98	256 96
Perham	1883	1,260 00	168 36	Oct. '94	
Pillsbury	1889	500 00	25 55		
Plainview	1871	500 00	362 96		
Princeton	1873	962 00	58 62		
Randall	1896	300 00			
Rochester *	1867	500 00	695 35		

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Rose Creek	1875	$305 00	$43 04	Jan. '97	
Round Prairie	1893	450 00	5 85		
Sandstone, Sw.*	'91–'95	600 00	255 00	Dec. '94	
Sauk Center	1867	500 00	226 65		
Sauk Rapids (2)	A.F.'91	800 00	14 30		
" Swede	1889	800 00	680 30	Dec. '96	$119 70
Shakopee*	1863	175 00	6 70	Sold.	
Sherburne	'93–'96	575 00	90 60	Jan. '97	
Sleepy Eye (2)	'76–'82	425 00	68 27	Apr. '97	
Springfield (3)*	'78-'83-'92	675 00	191 89		
Spring Valley	1868	400 00	316 42		
Staples	1891	500 00	5 53	Mar. '96	
St. Charles (2)	'60–'78	450 00	94 79		
St. Cloud	1871	1,623 10	184 22		
St. Paul:					
Atlantic	'84–'98	2,612 00	1,031 53	Aug. '96	478 72
Bethany	'90–'96	2,500 00	212 00	Sept. '97	1,792 00
Merriam Park	1895	1,500 00	633 01		
Midway	1891	500 00	350 00	Feb. '98	150 00
Pacific	1883	2,000 00	486 81	Nov. '97	1,021 52
Peoples, Ger	1896	2,100 00	9 25	Jan. '98	300 00
Hazel Park	1896	1,500 00			
Park	1897	12,000 00	39 32		
Stephen*	1887	700 00	703 00		
Sterling*	1868	400 00	171 65	Sold.	
Stewart	1888	405 00	9 44	Nov. '96	
Stillwater	1884	2,371 00	193 27	Dec. '97	372 51
Sunrise	1891	325 00	10 11	Dec. '95	
Swanville	1892	494 41	3 00		
Stewartville	1895	500 00	9 72		
Taopi	1893	250 00	15 55		
Tintah	1893	400 00	5 56		
Tracy*	1879	200 00	209 75		
Triumph	1890	218 00	7 50	Dec. '92	
Tyler	1884	415 00	66 94		
Upsala, Sw.*	1889	500 00	512 08		
Verndale	1891	500 00	10 05	Aug. '96	
Villard	1885	1,400 00	16 08	Dec. '94	
Wabasha	1885	598 00	140 56	Jan. '96	
Wadena	1883	500 00	87 13		
Walker	1896	628 00			
Walnut Grove	'75 '76	701 00	17 84	Mar. '89	
Waseca	1871	580 00	242 32		
Waterville	1883	705 00	50 73	Apr. '97	
Wayzata	1881	1,150 00	109 77		
West Dora	1891	250 00	20 85		
Winnepeg Junc., Sw*	1890	150 00	160 00		
Winona*	1859	500 00	2,899 72		

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Winona, Sc.....	1897	$1,725 00			
Winthrop.....	1890	500 00	$17 00		
Wiscoy.....	1887	525 00	9 50		
Worthington.....	1874	450 00	392 20		
Zumbro Falls.....	1891	333 00	12 15		
MISSOURI.					
Amity.....	1896	400 00	6 01		
Anson.....	1868	500 00	38 03		
Archie.....*	1882	500 00	651 08		
Athens.....*	1875	350 00	94 00	Trans. to Anson.	
Aurora.....	1889	500 00	48 58		
Bevier (2).....	'66–'75	640 00	59 65	Aug. '96	
" Welsh.....	1866	500 00	139 00		
Breckenridge.....	1870	300 00	141 50		
Brookfield.....	'65–'67	2,000 00	253 15		
Brookline.....	1882	850 00	16 50	Jan. '89	
California.....*	1869	300 00	329 00		
Cameron.....	1867	500 00	96 30		
Carthage (2).....*	'82–'89	1,300 00	95 92		
Chillicothe (2).....*	'67–'94	1,500 00	444 36		
Cole Camp.....	1886	412 00	45 64	Feb. '97	
Dawn.....*	1870	200 00	200 00		
Denison.....	1886	350 00	5 00	Apr. '90	
De Soto.....	1883	835 00	71 00		
Dixon.....*	1873	250 00	250 00		
Eldon.....	1884	350 00	48 51	Feb. '97	
Foristell.....*	1874	300 00	358 75		
Gallatin.....*	1866	1,000 00	540 45	Sold.	
Glenwood.....*	1871	500 00	500 00		
Greenwood.....*	1868	500 00	302 40	Sold and dis.	
Hamilton.....	1870	400 00	117 01		
Hannibal.....*	1865	400 00	342 90	Sold.	
" Pilg. (2)...*	'82–'92	6,560 00	581 50	Feb. '98	$986 55
Hematite.....*	1881	1,000 00	306 90	Sold.	
Honey Creek.....	1887	400 00	32 50		
Iberia.....	1879	200 00	37 00		
Joplin.....*	1879	700 00	703 26		
Kahoka.....*	1871	500 00	438 73	Sold.	
Kansas City, 1st.....*	1866	3,500 00	4,864 39		
" Ivanhoe P'k	1896	800 00	6 33		
" Olivet.....	1897	2,315 00			
Kidder.....	1883	533 00	71 77		
Kingston.....*	1869	500 00	28 25	Sold.	
Laclede.....*	'66–'71	1,070 00	444 20	Sold.	
La Grange.....*	1869	568 00	55 50	Dec. '91	
Lamar (2).....*	'74–'90	2,192 39	1,348 65	Mar. '97	35 00
Lathrop.....	1871	750 00	23 65	Nov. '84	
Lebanon.....	1870	600 00	256 13		

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Lenhart	1881	$250 00	$5 35	July, '87	
Macon.*	1868	500 00	1,338 70		
Meadville	1875	400 00	99 64		
Memphis	1874	430 50	445 50		
Neosho	1870	500 00	209 55		
New Cambria, 1st	1889	400 00	44 00		
" Welsh (2).*	'66–'96	1,000 00	810 00		
Nichols	1883	400 00	25 85		
Pierce City	1866	1,163 70	138 90	Mar. '92	
Pleasant Hill	'67–'68	1,000 00	428 80	Mar. '96	
Pleasant Mount	1869	450 00	16 50	May, '72	
Republic	1880	530 00	95 86		
Riverdale	1887	612 00	25 58		
Sappington	1890	900 00	20 00	Dec. '96	
St. Catharine (2)...**	'68–'74	1,000 00	240 70	Sold.	
St. Clair	1891	1,238 00			
St. Joseph (3) .....*	'69–'93	3,200 00	1,704 06		
" Swede	1889	1,000 00	800 00		
St. Louis, El.....*	1880	200 00	200 00		
" Hyde Park.	1898	8,000 00			
" Mem'l	1889	1,150 00	511 54	Nov. '95	
" Plym. (2).*	'69–'80	1,820 00	108 31		
" Ger.	1886	3,679 21	96 30		
" Bohem.	1897	1,000 00	3 00		
Sedalia.....*	1867	1,000 00	1,000 00		
" 2d	1892	2,720 00	147 53		
Sharon .....*	1884	350 00	391 16		
Springfield, Central..	'88–'96	2,160 00	299 05	July, '97	$25 00
" Ger.	1888	700 00	66 25		
" Pilg. (2).	'90–'92	3,323 00	85 28	May, '97	1,433 72
" Swede...	1889	450 00	401 75	Mar. '98	12 00
Syracuse, 1st.....*	1867	500 00	321 25	Sold.	
Thayer	1885	409 00	3 50	June, '93	
Verdella	1874	300 00	67 27	Jan. '96	
Wellsville.....*	1871	500 00	515 40		
Windsor	1870	400 00	103 85		
MONTANA.					
Big Timber	1892	350 00	11 75	Oct. '95	
Billings.	1883	8,000 00	48 25		
Butte City	'82–'83	2,590 00	4,622 93		
Glendive .....*	1883	1,025 00	1,029 00	Sold.	
Great Falls	1896	1,000 00	5 00		
Helena	1884	3,417 82	2,159 80	Feb. '96	
Horse Plains	1896	342 00	5 00		
Laurel	1897	300 00			
Livingston	'84–'86	2,354 00	527 00		
Missoula, 1st	1892	540 00	35 00		
" 2 Chapels..	1893	500 00	10 00		
Red Lodge	1891	666 51	54 50		

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Ainsworth	1884	$420 00	$72 53		
Albion	1882	615 00	122 09		
Alma (2)	'90–'92	1,800 65	220 00	Jan. '98	$30 00
Arborville	1878	300 00	55 29		
Arcadia	1892	800 00	405 01	May, '98	3 65
Arlington	'84–'95	812 00	26 92		
Ashland	1879	425 00	211 28		
Aten	1879	260 00	25 75		
Aurora	1883	894 00	92 17		
Avoca	1884	500 00	37 03		
Beatrice	1894	1,500 00	435 80		
Berg *	1882	40 00		Dead	
Berlin	1890	500 00			
Bertrand	1886	500 00	260 83		
Bladen	1890	450 00	18 06		
Blair	'74–'75	635 00	161 76		
Bloomfield	1893	500 00	27 71		
Bradshaw *	1881	375 00	61 15	Des by tornado.	
Brownsville *	1860	300 00	300 00		
Bruning	1892	300 00	4 93	May, '97	
Brunswick	'92–'96	436 65	92 74		
Burwell	1895	400 00	4 00		
Butte City	1894	450 00	5 72		
Cambridge	1885	400 00	85 38		
Campbell	1887	408 00	19 57		
Carroll	1892	200 00	25 82		
Chadron	1886	500 00	61 39		
Clarksville	1879	450 00	50 71	May, '97	
Clay Center	1884	1,415 00	264 17		
Clearwater	1890	604 00	5 35	Mar. '96	
Columbus (2) *	'67–'92	1,383 00	686 45		
Cortland (2)	'87–'91	600 00	157 50		
Council *	1881	200 00	204 50		
Cowles (2)	'86–'95	478 34	85 29		
Creighton	1882	2,700 00	43 15		
Crete, 1st	1877	870 00	623 16		
" Ger. (2)	'89–'96	922 00	102 84		
Culbertson (2)	'88–'90	900 00	16 67	Dec. '97	400 00
Cumminsville *	1885	150 00	159 34		
Curtis	1890	500 00	162 40	Dec. '97	243 60
David City	1881	350 00	43 81		
Deshler	1885	295 00	28 30		
De Witt	1879	350 00	39 08		
Dodge	1888	744 00	21 12		
Doniphan	1884	500 00	29 05	May, '96	
Dorchester *	1883	150 00	150 00		
Douglas *	1890	200 00	200 00		

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Dustin	1887	$400 00	$36 00		
Eagle	1887	500 00	475 00		
Exeter	1879	300 00	155 41		
Fairfield	1881	315 00	67 27		
Fairmont	1881	250 00	114 88		
Farnam	1889	528 00	14 25		
Fort Calhoun	1892	300 00	6 25	Mar. '97	
Franklin	1885	500 00	75 72	Dec. '96	
Freewater	1884	300 00	44 32		
Fremont*	1868	500 00	750 68		
Friend, 1st	'78–'79	466 00	45 42		
" Ger	1884	300 00	39 34		
Geneva	1887	1,000 00	546 74		
Genoa	1882	917 00	108 45		
Germantown	1892	500 00	330 00		
Gloversville*	1885	240 00	9 70	Burned.	
Grafton	1883	2,093 00	36 76		
Grand Island (2)	'88–'95	2,000 00	781 25	Apr. '98	$241 50
Grant	1889	425 00	17 77	Mar. '97	
Greenwood	'62–'95	1,463 50	47 26	July, '95	
Hallam	1894	400 00	30 43		
Harbine	1891	500 00	15 92	May, '97	
Harvard	1882	1,928 00	160 65		
Hastings, Ger	1891	500 00	29 83		
Havelock	1893	700 00	8 30		
Hay Springs	'86–'89	515 00	38 02		
Hemingford (2)	'89–'92	592 50	99 06		
Hildreth	1893	400 00			
Holdrege	1892	1,500 00	525 01		
Indianola	1885	542 00	101 72		
Inland	1882	300 00	104 33		
Irvington	1874	1,010 00	161 65		
Kearney	'77–'78	565 00	49 67		
Leigh	1889	350 00	36 62		
Liberty Creek, Ger	1897	200 00	2 00		
Lincoln, 1st	1869	400 00	1,476 28		
" Ger. (2)	'79–'89	1,588 00	507 51		
" Vine (2)*	'91–'98	1,931 00	568 03		
" Butler Ave	1896	1,249 75	203 39		
" Plym	1897	6,025 00	206 06		
" Swede	1897	1,087 50	1 20		
Linwood*	1881	150 00	160 20		
Long Pine	1887	500 00	29 27		
Louisville*	1879	300 00	313 00		
McCook, 1st (2)*	'83–'94	2,710 00	671 53		
" Ger	1888	590 00	261 60		
Macon*	1891	200 00	261 75	Sold.	
Madrid	1890	610 00	155 42		
Martinsburg	1885	370 00	14 30	Oct. '96	

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Milford	1869	$400 00	854 99		
Moline	1884	400 00	223 06		
Monroe	1882	730 00	16 10		
Naponee	1887	405 00	14 65	May, '97	
Neligh	1886	1,060 00	118 82	Apr. '97	
Nelson (2)	'91–'93	500 00	5 50		
Newcastle	1885	380 00	26 60		
Norfolk	'75–'76	736 00	69 92		
North Bend*	1887	300 00	300 00		
Ogalalla	'86–'96	675 00	49 69		
Olive Branch	1879	150 00	125 60		
Omaha, 1st (2)**	A.F.'57	800 00	3,313 97		
" 2d*	1882	1,000 00	1,101 26		
" 3d (2)*	85-89-97	9,200 00	2,179 65		
" Cherry Hill	1888	645 00	30 65		
" Ger	1886	3,000 00	23 25		
" Hillside (2)	'87–'94	4,700 00	1,063 36	Apr. '98	$179 74
" Saratoga	'88–'94	827 00	30 16		
" Pilgrim	1897	1,000 00			
Osceola*	1880	355 00	360 50		
Palisade	1893	521 00	46 46	July, '96	
Palmyra*	1872	300 00	305 00		
Park, Mentorville	1887	425 00	12 28		
Petersburg	1895	450 00	9 00		
Pickrell (2)*	'87–'95	771 00	427 78		
Pierce	1883	500 00	37 55		
Pilger*	1886	508 00	511 00	Sold.	
Plattsmouth*	1870	400 00	714 25		
Plymouth	1882	200 00	69 57		
" 2d	1894	400 00	14 05	Nov. '96	
Precept*	1882	175 00	178 75		
Princeton	1879	160 00	67 53		
Randolph*	1883	400 00	91 08	Sold.	
Ravenna	1888	500 00	43 91	Sept. '96	
Red Cloud	1881	408 00	61 31		
Richmond	1885	590 00	14 05		
Rising City	1881	300 00	211 70	Nov. '94	
Riverton	1886	600 00	257 10	Nov. '92	
Rushville	1886	510 00	185 16	Dec. '95	
Scribner	1883	775 00	169 29		
Shickley	1887	250 00	28 73		
Silver Creek	1880	890 60	23 31		
Spencer	1893	450 00			
Springfield	1882	500 00	49 75	Dec. '96	
Spring Ranche*	1882	250 00	250 00		
Springview	1888	310 00	19 01		
Stanton	1883	669 00	57 03	Oct. '96	
Steele City	1875	700 12	101 05		
Stockham	1888	468 00	14 87	Feb. '96	

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Stoughton .....*	1882	$75 00	$8 50	Sold.	
Strang	1887	250 00	15 65	Nov. '95	
Stratton.	1886	755 00	535 50	July, '94	
Sutton	1876	500 00	98 78	Dec. '96	
" Ger	1884	630 00	91 00	Oct. '96	
Syracuse	1872	400 00	70 32		
Talmage.....*	1884	804 00	505 30	Sold.	
Taylor	1897	425 00	9 76		
Trenton	'88-'89	900 00	122 16	Dec. '97	$481 30
Ulysses.....	1884	400 00	31 45	Dec. '96	
Upland.....	1888	302 00	18 91		
Urbana.....	1893	485 00	8 11		
Venango	1890	400 00	144 78	Mar. '98	175 22
Verdon.....	1884	500 00	49 73		
Verona .....*	1890	400 00	415 70		
Wahoo, (2).....*	'80-'84	730 00	389 99	Mar. '97	
Wallace	1890	827 00	231 34	May. '97	269 38
Waverly.....	1881	320 00	78 95		
Weeping Water.....	'78-'97	1,472 46	590 89		
W. Cedar Valley.....	1882	350 00	29 69		
W. Hamilton.....	1878	200 00	19 80	Nov. '96	
West Point.....	1880	400 00	43 09	Apr. '94	
Wilbur .....*	1874	728 50	818 00		
Wilcox	1890	922 32	313 26	Nov. '97	200 00
Willow Valley.....	1894	400 00	7 04		
Wisner	1883	415 00	42 00	Nov. '95	
Wymore, (2).....	'83-'91	2,486 13	140 35	Aug. '97	296 05
York	1877	400 00	240 60	May, '97	

NEVADA.

Reno, (2).....'93-'96-'97		5,974 30	185 55	Apr. '98	560 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Alstead.....	1883	837 00	55 09		
Alton.....	A.F.	300 00	11 66	1892	
Bath	1874	1,772 45	176 82		
Bethlehem.....	1879	397 20	68 97	Mar. '97	
Chatham.....	1872	694 42	49 41	Apr. '97	
Danbury.....	A.F.	200 00	7 00	18 1	
Enfield.....	'75-'76	2,149 53	119 80		
Franconia.....	1883	1,285 00	80 24		
Gorham (2).....*	'62-'65	400 00	170 03	May, '97	
Goshen.....	1872	414 31	33 64	Feb. '96	
Kensington .....*	1866	200 00	200 52		
Newmarket.....	1872	500 00	203 39	May, '97	
Salem	1875	519 00	74 88		
South Seabrook.....	'70-'76	6,472 18	5 00		

NEW JERSEY.

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Closter	1881	$1,100 00	$11 44		
Coytesville	1889	900 00	490 00		
Eilzabeth	'66-'67	2,600 00	911 30		
Fort Lee*	1869	2,084 25		Sold.	
Guttenburg*	1889	1,000 00	970 00	Disbanded.	
Hoboken, Nor.	'90-'91-'95	5,919 84	24 68		
Jersey City, 1st	1896	11,488 00	87 68	Apr. '97	
" " 2d*	1870	1,025 29	47 46		
" " Waverly.	1887	1,000 00	200 00	Apr. '97	
Long Branch*	1887	2,000 00	2,015 00		
Manchester*	1886	1,000 00	1,139 75	Sold.	
N. Vineland*	'66-'67	2,000 00	300 00	Disbanded.	
Orange Valley, 2d	1878	400 00			
Paterson, (2)	'72-'84	16,405 90	485 47		
Perth Amboy, Swede.	1894	400 00	17 50		
Richland	1892	300 00	80 00		
Vineland	1880	595 00	458 20	Dec. '96	

NEW MEXICO.

Albuquerque(3)**	'81-'90-'93	5,120 00	2,811 56	Aug. '97	$467 55
Atrisco	1894	312 50	13 00		
Deming	1887	350 00	29 20	Apr. '97	
Gallup	1897	1,000 00	4 90		
Santa Fe	1882	1,000 00	32 10	Feb. '89	
White Oaks	1890	1,068 22	1 00	Mar, '93	

NEW YORK.

Albany,					
Clinton Ave. (2).**	'89-'95	2,500 00	2,714 68		
Allegheny*	A.F.	300 00	Dead.		
Angola	1867	2,000 00	502 19		
Baiting Hollow*	1863	75 00	83 15		
Bay Shore (3)**	'64-'87-'92	1,800 00	1,125 00	Nov. '97	695 00
Brooklyn :					
Beech Memo	1890	2,000 00	1,308 96	Dec. '96	
Covenant*	1872	3,976 45	45 43		
Rock. Ave., (2)	'69-'84	800 00	128 51		
Lewis Ave*	1889	8,498 13	8,818 16		
Swede, (2)*	'89-'93	4,000 00	2,600 00		
Union*	1883	2,131 25	2,356 00	Sold.	
Park, (2)	'70-'75	16,808 42	165 10		
Puritan*	1870	1,155 00	1,622 99		
State St.	1872	156 46	10 61	United with Union Ch.	
Bushwick Ave	'87-'95	18,500 00	6,347 55	Mar, '98	2,254 41
Ocean Hill*	1888	1,890 02	2,354 00	Sold	
Buffalo, Pilg	1890	4,000 00	3,000 00		
" Fitch Memo.	1893	1,200 00	705 00		

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Canarsie	1889	$687 00	$237 78		
Chenango Forks	'77-'78	410 00	89 78		
Clayton	1893	4,292 00	910 05	Mar. '98	$600 00
Coney Island	1886	2,324 00	42 34	June, '97	1,597 00
Corning	1897	10,000 00			
DeKalb, 1st	1883	350 00	62 16	Dec. '96	
Flatbush*	1865	100 00	51 21	Sold.	
Flushing*	1859	250 00	1,062 62		
Frewsburgh*	1863	200 00	837 61		
Gasport	1860	200 00	96 80		
Grand Island (2)*	'66-'93	900 00	404 00	July, '96	
Greene	1873	500 00	114 53		
Greenport*	A.F.	258 00	271 80		
" Colored*	A.F.	200 00	200 00		
Harford	1874	882 25	41 42	Nov. '93	
Harrisville*	1867	400 00	336 88	Sold.	
Henrietta	1868	400 00	95 61	May, '96	
Holland Patent*	1862	150 00	153 53		
Jamesville*	1865	150 00	16 43	Sold.	
Java	A.F.	300 00	7 69		
Keene Valley	1881	600 00	60 03	Nov. '96	
Lawrenceville*	1883	300 00	301 25		
Little Valley (2)	A.F.'72	500 00	98 78		
Middle Granville*	1863	150 00	26 60	Dead.	
Monsey*	1874	662 50	662 50		
Moriah	1884	546 00	45 65	Jan. '97	
Napoli	1870	400 00	190 83		
Newburgh (2)*	'90-'91	2,698 86	1,620 35		
New York:					
Bedford Park	1894	3,500 00	1,016 81		
Camp Mem	1891	13,000 00	27 28		
Mt. Vernon	1893	3,795 00	458 84		
" Heights.	1897	1,500 00			
North	1897	8,000 00	50 00		
Port Morris	1898	2,000 00			
Tremont	1893	2,000 00	660 00		
Norfolk (2)*	'67-'91	800 00	472 85	Dec. '95	
North Lawrence*	A.F.	300 00	130 02		
Ogdensburg	1885	1,000 00	180 57		
Oramel	A.F.	300 00			
Otto*	1862	250 00	443 40		
Oswego*	A.F.	300 00	989 46		
Oswego Falls	1889	100 00	7 56	Jan. '97	
Parkville (3)**	73-87-91	6,800 00	3,935 00		
Parrottville*	1867	225 00	50 00	Sold.	
Poosepatuck*	1860	50 00	Dead.		
Port Leyden	1895	130 00	20 20		
Prospect	1897	500 00			
Rensselaer Falls	'76-'95	750 00	425 21		

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Rochester, Plym....*	A.F.	$300 00	$748 28		
Rockville Center.....	1896	1,000 00	87 50	Mar. '98	$12 50
Salamanca (2).....	'79–'88	750 00	157 04	Apr. '96	
Sand Bank.....*	1877	646 00	650 42		
Saratoga Springs....*	1883	2,500 00	2,543 54		
Sayville	1893	2,691 79	1,046 81		
Schenectady.....	1887	5,000 00	964 50	Mar. '98	554 00
Seneca Falls (2).....*	'74–'81	1,681 15	301 13		
Smyrna.....*	1869	300 00	1,701 16		
Suspension Bridge ...	A.F.	300 00	98 09		
Syracuse, Plym.....*	A.F.	300 00	1,312 73		
Tallman, 2d.....*	1877	400 00	400 00		
Tannersville.....	1896	1,300 00	3 00	Apr. '97	97 00
Ticonderoga.....	1879	3,000 00	59 65		
Trenton .....*	1862	100 00	100 00		
Turin.....*	1866	200 00	343 25	Sold.	
Upper Jay.....*	A.F.	300 00	303 50		
Utica.....*	1867	150 00	175 45		
" Plym.....	1897	8,000 00			
Wadhams Mills.....	1866	300 00	82 30		
Watertown	1888	1,000 00	834 00		
Williamsbridge ....*	1866	1,500 00	1,700 00		
Winthrop.....	1890	500 00	400 00		
Woodhaven.....	1867	500 00	213 81	Mar. '97	
Woodville	1869	400 00	360 47		

NORTH CAROLINA.

Candor.....	1897	100 00			
Carter's Mills.....	1893	100 00	635 00		
Greensboro	1897	565 00			
Hamilton Cross Roads.	1892	450 00	153 25	Oct. '96	
High Point	1894	350 00	4 50		
Little's Mills.....	1896	100 00			
Lowell.....	1896	186 00	4 00		
New Berne .....*	1866	3,200 00	1,010 00	Sold.	
Troy	1896	175 00			
Whittier	1893	500 00	5 00	Nov. '95	

NORTH DAKOTA.

Abercrombie.....	1887	1,374 00	4 19	Dec. '93	
Argusville.....	1891	500 00	2 06		
Bethlehem, Ger.....	1897	400 00	1 76		
Bismark .....*	1874	59 66	Special.	Dis.	
Buxton	1890	520 00	57 60	Dec. '96	
Caledonia.....	1887	400 00	42 71		
Cando.....	1890	1,000 00	36 66		
Carrington.....	'84–'85	553 00	124 70		
" Rose Hill..	1896	500 00			

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Cooperstown.....	1886	$602 00	$28 78		
Crary.....	1897	500 00			
Cummings.....	1886	450 00	105 75	Mar. '97	
Dawson.....	1884	550 00	28 66		
Dickinson	1888	960 00	21 19		
Dwight.....	1891	500 00	35 12		
Fargo, 1st (2).....*	'82–'91	6,500 00	1,626 75	Nov. '97	$4,883 00
" Plym. (2).....	'84–'91	3,800 00	19 92		
" Swede.....	1894	800 00	10 00	Jan. '97	
Fessenden	1896	500 00	4 26		
Forman.....	'89–'92	800 00	33 00	Dec. '96	172 00
Gardner.....	1890	500 00	20 21	Dec. '96	
" Rose Valley..	1893	450 00			
Gladstone.....	1886	488 00	29 00	Jan. '97	
Glen Ullin (2).....	'86–'91	1,437 58	65 71		
Gnadenfield	1897	300 00			
Grand Forks (2).....*	'86–'90	2,109 66	257 81	Mar. '96	1,197 00
Groton.....	'84–'92	545 00	269 50	May, '93	
Hankinson.....	1888	500 00	46 20		
Harvey.....	1894	650 00	2 30		
Harwood.....	1886	400 00	20 23		
Havana.....	1898	500 00			
Hillsboro.....	1892	500 00	7 01		
Hope.....	1884	1,435 00	46 62		
Inkster.....	1885	500 00	14 27	Mar. '92	
Jamestown (2).....	'74–'91	1,845 00	64 .3	Dec '97	720 09
Kulm.....	1896	250 00	12 00		
Kelso.....	1896	500 00	9 46		
Mandan .....*	1882	400 00	308 50	Sold.	
Mayville (2).....	'83–'89	670 00	138 36		
Melville	1885	765 00	15 41	Oct. 96	
Michigan City	1884	200 00	37 06	Feb. 96	
New England City..*	1888	500 00	402 00	Sold.	
New Rockford.....	1885	1,056 00	8 00	Dec. 90	
Niagara	1894	500 00	11 22		
Oberon	1891	500 00	32 90		
Pingree.....	1898	500 00			
Portland	1894	500 00	21 13		
Rutland.....	1894	150 00	3 25		
Sanborn.....	1882	1,298 00	29 45		
Sykeston	1891	500 00	15 85		
Tappan	1885	500 00	12 40		
Valley City.....	1884	1,000 00	523 51		
Wahpeton	1882	460 00	135 59		
Williston	1896	500 00	55 08		
		OHIO.			
Alliance .....*	1868	300 00	312 50		
Akron, Arlington....	1897	1,000 00	5 00		

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Akron South.....	1897	$500 00	$77 75		
Ashtabula, Finnish...	1897	350 00	3 00		
" 2d.....	1883	1,327 00	62 55		
Berea	A.F.	300 00	92 99		
Bowling Green.....*	1868	300 00	346 00	Sold.	
Brunswick.....	1879	500 00	18 10	June, '95	
Bucyrus .....*	A.F.	300 00		Dead.	
Cincinnati, Storrs....	1889	3,403 27	1,473 70	Mar. '96	$550 00
" Riverside	1885	1,250 00	50 57	Apr. '96	
Clarksfield.....	A.F.	300 00	14 40		
Cleveland:					
Archwood Ave.....	1881	300 00	109 74	Feb. '97	
Boh	1887	1,766 00	177 73		
Grace(2).....*	'83–'85	2,766 00	17 27	Apr. '90	
Irving St.....*	1888	400 00	437 48		
Swede.....	1897	4,565 24			
Union	1893	937 00	25 21		
Collamer .....*	A.F.	300 00		Dead.	
Coolville	A.F.	300 00	10 00		
Columbus, North.....	1896	4,235 00	302 79		
Cortland.....	1879	440 00	68 97		
Dayton (3).....**	63-90-97	7,745 17	4,784 78		
East Ironton.....	1869	500 00	60 89	Sept. '96	
Eaton .....*	A.F.	300 00		Dis.	
Fairfield, No.....	A.F.	300 00	19 50		
Farmington	A.F.	150 00	8 00		
Fearing .....*	A.F.	200 00	21 58		
Fort Recovery (2)....	A.F.'85	625 00	75 00		
Gambier.....*	1871	850 00	30 51	Dead.	
Geneva.....*	1861	500 00	692 10		
Grafton	A.F.	300 00	14 49		
Greenbush.....*	A.F.	300 00		Dis.	
Greenwich.....	1883	500 00	69 14		
Guilford .....*	A.F.	300 00	15 20		
Gustavus	A.F.	300 00	11 06		
Ireland.....	1889	117 00	11 60		
Ironton.....	A.F.	300 00	171 37		
Jackson .....*	1891	928 00	928 00		
Johnsonville	1895	200 00	8 50		
Johnston.....*	A.F.	150 00		Dis.	
Lafayette.....	A.F.	300 00	65 41		
Lebanon.....*	1862	300 00	353 12		
Lima	1896	1,000 00	10 00	Dec. '97	195 00
Lorain	1877	190 85	78 34	May, '97	
Lowell	1858	300 00	315 00	Sold	
Lucas (2).....*	'84–'90	2,136 30	1,020 29	Apr. '96	
Marrietta, 2d.....	1871	977 35	79 45		
Marysville.....*	1873	30 21	131 87		

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Middlefield .....*	A.F.	$150 00	$150 00		
Montgomery.....*	1885	300 00	300 00		
Newbury, South.....	A.F.	300 00	75 30	1895	
New London.....	1887	500 00	27 78	Sept. '96	
North Madison	1891	450 00	54 55		
North Monroeville ...	A.F.	500 00	95 80		
Olive Green .....*	1862	100 00	168 00		
Ostrander.....*	1861	150 00	127 07		
Parkman (2).....	A.F.'74	800 00	82 39		
Perry.....*	A.F.	200 00	7 50		
Pierpont.....	A.F.	300 00	10 00	1884	
Pisgah.....*	1874	235 00	64 00	Sold.	
Richmond.....	1898	583 35			
Ripley..... *	A.F.	300 00	5 00		
Robertsville.....*	1876	67 26	Dead,		
Sherodsville .....*	1889	400 00	400 00		
Springfield, 1st.....*	A.F.	300 00	1,345 91		
" Lagonda Av.	1895	5,114 12	38 90	May, '96	$444 00
Thomastown.....	1869	350 00	146 50	Dec. '96	
Thompson.....	1869	450 00	75 85		
Toledo, 2d.....	1873	425 00	132 50		
Vaughnsville .....*	1892	700 00	700 00		
Vermillion.....*	1888	500 00	500 00		
Wauseon.....*	1864	300 00	352 79		
Waynesville .....*	1861	100 00	100 00	Disbanded.	
Wellington.....*	A.F.	300 00	528 30		
Westfield .....*	A.F.	300 00		Disbanded.	
West Mill Grove.....	1862	100 00	46 02	Jan. '97	
Weymouth.....	A.F.	280 00	48 72	1885	
Windsor.....*	A.F.	300 00	224 00		
Youngstown, (2)....*	'86-'92	6,290 00	4,661 00		
" Swede..	1889	617 00	616 50		
Zanesville.....	1888	1,750 00	1,015 60		
OKLAHOMA.					
Alpha.....	1893	400 00	11 74		
Altona.....	1896	300 00	11 00		
Alva.....	1895	3,763 00	155 95	Jan. '98	144 05
Alvaretta.....	1895	400 00	2 00	Jan. '97	
Arapahoe .....*	1893	500 00	503 25		
Burwick.....	1893	200 00	7 03		
Carrier.....	1895	300 00	3 50	Jan. '97	
Carney.....	1894	500 00	5 97	Dec. '96	
Centerview.....	1896	300 00	6 00		
Chandler.....	1891	499 90	13 75	Cyclone	
Choctaw City.....	1891	161 10	7 33	Jan, '95	
Coldwater.....	1897	300 00			
Cross.....	1894	500 00	225 00		

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Darlington:	1895	$870 00	$21 36		
Deer Creek	1895	400 00	9 00		
Downs	1890	269 60	6 52	Apr. '96	
Edmund Township	1895	400 00	8 65		
El Reno	'91-'96	2,192 66	40 05	Oct. '96	
Guthrie, Plym	1890	1,235 60	21 04	Jan. '96	
" West	1891	815 50	93 76		
" War. Ave	1894	500 00	11 35		
Harmony	1893	500 00	8 25	Mar. '95	
Hennessey, 1st	'92-'95	950 00	13 55		
" Hope	1891	200 00	7 00	Nov. '96	
Hillsdale	1895	300 00	1 00	Jan. '97	
Independence	1894	400 00	6 40	Dec. '96	
Jennings	1895	400 00	10 51		
Kingfisher	1890	865 00	415 16		
Medford	1895	500 00	14 75		
Minneha	1895	400 00	5 84		
Morrison	1896	400 00	5 05		
Mt. Calvary	1895	300 00	2 75		
Mt. Pisgah	1894	300 00	4 00		
Newkirk	'94-'96	944 74	212 14		
North Enid	1895	950 00	141 70	Jan. '98	$7- 00
Okarche	1892	400 00	14 48		
Oklahoma City	1890	1,500 00	164 88	Mar. '97	195 12
Olivet	1895	400 00	3 15		
Otter	1895	300 00	5 25		
Paradise	1895	300 00	1 00		
Park	1894	300 00	29 05		
Parker	1895	350 00	10 15		
Pawnee	1896	700 00	2 00	Dec. '96	
Perkins	1892	500 00	104 45		
Perry	'94-'96	775 00	19 50	Oct, '96	
Pleasant Ridge	1894	350 00	17 84		
Pleasant Valley	'92-'95	650 00	19 50	Oct. '96	
Pond Creek	1894	750 00	4 69	Mar. '97	
Ridgeway	1897	428 00	1 50		
Salem	1895	300 00	6 42		
Seward	1895	400 00	14 20		
Soldier Creek	1895	400 00	11 00		
South Enid	1895	750 00	7 25	Nov. '96	
Springdale, Glenella	1895	300 00	1 00		
Stillwater	1890	600 00	43 35	Jan. '98	110 00
Tabor	1895	300 00	4 00	Dec. '96	
Tecumseh	1892	500 00	14 45		
Tohee	1898	300 00			
Turkey Creek	1895	300 00	4 00		
Victory	1896	400 00			
Wakita	1896	300 00	15 45		
Waukomis	1894	400 00	3 25		

OREGON.

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Albany	F.F.	$347 44	$125 65		
Arlington	1884	350 00	15 00		
Ashland	1889	1,540 00	61 15		
Astoria (2)	'71-'88	1,633 85	262 25		
Beaverton	1881	250 00	32 57		
Clackamas	1896	505 00	2 25		
Condon	'91-'95	731 00	12 45		
Corvallis	1889	750 00	464 20	Nov. '97	$294 30
" Plym	1894	150 00	3 15		
Elliott Prairie	1893	250 00	11 00		
Eugene	1891	1,000 00	536 65		
Forest Grove	F.F.	300 00	166 00		
Freewater, 1st	1894	400 00	18 00		
" Ingles Chapel	1895	500 00	2 75		
Gates	1895	400 00			
Hillsboro	1889	1,326 00	45 71	May, '97	
Hood River, 1st	1888	650 00	207 47	Feb. '97	
" Riverside (2)	1892	1,098 45	32 25		
Hubbard	1894	350 00	17 10		
Huntington	1893	600 00	22 00	Mar. '97	
Independence	1893	1,000 00	23 45	Jan. '98	493 00
Ione	1897	400 00	5 00		
Lexington	1888	675 00	16 65		
New Era, Ger	1898	200 00			
Ontario	1891	500 00	140 15		
Oregon City	1898	1,000 00			
Oswego	'91-'95	1,375 00	37 50	June, '97	280 00
Pendleton	1886	1,381 00	341 05		
Portland, 1st	1897	13,000 00	378 26		
" Ebenezer	1893	1,410 00	29 45		
" Hassalo St.*	1883	1,100 00	463 02		
" Miss. Ave.	'88-'91	2,700 00	59 01	Oct. '95	
" Mt. Zion	1882	500 00	29 25	Oct. '95	
" Sunnyside	1895	1,000 00	17 00	Oct. '97	103 00
Rainier	1897	500 00			
Salem	F.F.	235 00	165 35		
" Central	1897	430 00	15 84		
Scappoose	1892	395 00	14 76	Apr. '97	
Sheridan	1893	500 00	10 35		
Sherwood	1896	400 00	3 98		
Smyrna	1893	200 00	22 70		
St. Helens	1898	375 00			
Sylvan	1897	190 00			
The Dalles	1893	1,000 00	986 50		
Tualatin	1891	500 00	8 00		
Weston, 1st	1897	500 00	21 70		
" Fairview	1897	200 00	9 60		

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Willamina	1891	$300 00	$5 05		
Willard	1896	400 00	26 55		
Willsburg	1894	500 00	24 00		
Wilsonville	1892	326 00	31 15		
PENNSYLVANIA.					
Allegheny *	'76–'95	650 00	207 17		
Arnot	1894	300 00	14 17		
Blossburg, 2d	1893	1,000 00	158 00	Apr. '98	$250 00
Braddock, Slovak	'97–'98	4,500 00			
Bradford *	A.F.	300 00			
Cambridge	A.F.	300 00	77 00		
Coaldale, 2d	1896	500 00	6 75		
Corry	1882	950 00	24 00	Mar. '97	
Delta, Welsh	1894	500 00	19 35		
Edwardsdale, Beth	'93–'95	1,460 36	149 50		
Exeter	1884	725 00	7 00	May, '90	
Fountain Spring	1887	400 00	22 00	Dec. '96	
Jermyn *	1889	400 00	400 00		
Johnstown	91-92-93	3,960 57	60 84	Feb. '97	
Knoxville	'73–'77	3,003 65	4 08		
Lansford (2)	82-92-96	1,818 15	996 15	Jan. '97	350 00
Le Raysville *	1859	250 00	455 96		
Morris Run *	1867	500 00	100 00	Dead.	
Mt. Carmel	1872	400 00	58 00		
Phila. Central	'72–'76	53,000 00	3,260 10		
" Frankford *	1876	500 00		Pres.	
" Plym. (2) **	'68–'76	18,540 00	559 11		
" Park	1895	4,710 00	486 05	Dec. '97	425 95
" Snyder Ave	1898	5,300 00			
Pittsburg, Welsh *	1862	200 00	236 00	1892	
" Plym. *	1866	4,500 00	4,600 00		
Pittston, West	1885	500 00	20 00	Oct. '90	
Riceville	1863	250 00	121 85		
Ridgeway *	1884	500 00	567 16		
Rochester	1898	5,000 00			
Sharon *	1891	1,000 00	1,101 93		
Slatington	1892	500 00	400 00	Jan. '98	100 00
Spring Creek	1883	660 00	54 98	May, '97	
" " West	1860	175 00	63 50	May, '97	
Titusville, Swede	1894	400 00	5 00	Nov. '95	
RHODE ISLAND.					
Providence, Elm'd. *	1868	500 00	331 39		
Woonsocket, Plym. *	1869	400 00	20 00		
SOUTH CAROLINA.					
Charleston, Circular	1891	4,451 21	2,200 00	July, '97	300 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amount Due.
Aberdeen	1894	$500 00	$15 22		
Alcester	1892	250 00	37 00		
Alexandria	1885	500 00	70 57	Dec. '95	
Armour	1887	278 00	78 91		
Ashton	1886	890 00	39 70		
Athol	1882	802 00	32 64		
Aurora	1888	600 00	207 95	Dec. '96	
Belle Fourche	1892	500 00	17 95		
Beresford	1892	500 00	57 70		
Bowdle	1888	500 00	77 66	Mar. '97	
Buffalo Gap	'87-'93	850 00	79 00		
Bryant	1897	400 00	10 00		
Canova	1887	465 00	22 50		
Centreville	1892	711 50	26 30	Aug, '95	
Central City*	1880	525 00	603 50		
Chamberlain	1882	450 00	166 00		
Cheyenne River	1895	700 00	14 50		
Clark	1884	813 00	57 91		
Cold Brook*	1894	400 00	400 00	Sold	
Columbia	1887	935 00	41 40		
Colvin, (2)	'86-'88	800 00	249 73	May, '95	$163 00
Custer	1882	851 50	56 85		
Dell Rapids*	1881	505 00	338 25		
De Smet	1883	585 00	50 24		
Dover	1894	725 00	3 00	Destroyed by cyclone	
Emery	1885	450 00	17 11	Dec. '93	
Erwin, (2)*	'88-'93	946 00	182 86		
Esmond	1887	1,383 38	10 64	Jan. '95	
Faulkton	1886	759 00	161 20	May, '97	
Fort Pierre	'92-'95	800 00	7 54		
Frankfort	'85-'95	1,297 09	661 38	Jan. '98	89 34
Freedom	1893	350 00	8 70		
Friedensfeld	1889	100 00	20 81		
Gann Valley	1892	411 00	4 75		
Garretson	1895	750 00	4 15		
Gettysburg	1894	500 00	3 55		
Glen View	1893	400 00	14 75		
Grand View*	1885	278 00	278 00		
Greenleaf	1889	375 00	8 51		
Henry	1887	400 00	37 69	Dec. '96	
Hermosa	1889	500 00	13 50	Apr. '93	
Highmore	1889	812 00	150 00	May, '98	300 00
Howard	1884	777 00	37 85		
Hot Springs, 1st	1893	862 00	32 10	Jan. '95	
Hudson	1891	400 00	31 00		
Ipswich	1885	500 00	17 82	Jan. '93	

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Iroquois	1886	$1,155 00	$552 00		
Israel, Ger	1897	350 00	5 30		
Jasper*	1885	300 00	302 92	Sold.	
Johannes	1897	250 00	8 00		
Keystone	1896	1,000 00	3 00		
Lake Henry	1887	1,251 00	214 17		
" Preston	1883	1,495 00	92 55		
Lead City (3)*	80-93-98	2,350 00	376 22		
Lebanon	1890	400 00	6 62		
Lesterville	1891	1,300 00	39 13	Mar. '97	
Letcher	1884	127 00	12 56	Jan. '95	
Meckling	1886	210 00	28 65		
Mission Hill	1888	503 00	41 31		
Mitchell	1882	670 00	72 37		
Myron	1886	301 28	27 25	May, '97	
Osceola	1889	2,200 00	10 00		
Pierre	1882	1,300 00	62 13		
Pitrodie	1893	750 00	16 11		
Plankinton (2)	'83–'92	800 00	134 67		
Pleasant Valley	1895	250 00	6 11		
Powell	'88–'91	1,100 00	30 25	Jan. '95	$286 00
Rapid City	1883	1,025 00	775 36		
Redfield	1882	650 00	125 55		
Ree Heights	1886	400 00	37 80	May, '98	
Revillo	1887	450 00	13 15	Feb. '96	
Rosette Park	1889	430 00	16 65	Mar. '97	
Scotland	1887	584 00	52 42		
Sioux Falls*	1880	486 97	498 17		
" " Ger	1892	350 00	18 30		
South Shore	1892	400 00	20 65		
Spearfish (2)	'83–'90	1,615 00	364 56	Dec. '96	
Springfield (2)	'80–'85	730 00	27 71		
Turton	1893	520 00	37 90		
Tyndall	'92–'98	750 00			
Valley Springs	1884	540 00	59 44		
Vermillion (3)	73-81-90	2,500 00	724 80	May, '98	375 20
" Scan	1893	225 00	8 00		
Vilas	1897	350 00			
Volga*	1882	845 00	318 89	Sold.	
Wakonda	1887	250 00	59 80		
Watertown (2)	'81–'91	1,450 00	279 50	Nov. '96	1,080 00
Waubay	1897	400 00			
Webster	1883	640 00	63 15		
Willow Lake	1889	1,368 70	23 20	Dec. '96	
Winfred	1890	800 00	307 01	Dec. '95	
Wolf's Creek	1889	100 00	59 30	Feb. '97	
Yankton	1870	2,669 25	740 36		

TENNESSEE.

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amount Due.
Chattanooga	1893	$500 00	$340 00	Nov. '97	$60 00
" East Lake.	1893	500 00	45 00		
Knoxville	'90–'91	7,500 00	270 00	Mar. '97	1,230 00
Memphis, Strangers..	'66–'84	13,600 00	1,654 32	Mar. '98	126 69
Mill Creek	1896	200 00			

TEXAS.

Cleburne	1884	1,500 00	165 15	Mar. '95	389 85
Dallas (3)*	'81-'2-'9	6,742 37	3,407 70	Apr. '98	708 00
Denison	1892	2,755 00	153 90	May, '98	852 30
El Paso, Mex	'94–'95	400 00	2 10	Feb. '97	
Fort Worth*	1884	3,000 00	4,051 85		
Palestine	1882	1,450 00	455 00	Aug. '96	
Paris, Main St. (2)	'75–'87	2,000 00	652 50	Jan. '98	150 00
Sherman	1883	3,657 45	232 00		

UTAH.

Ogden	1888	4,090 15	704 80	June, '97	320 25
Park City (2)	'83–'87	2,774 43	104 20	Dec. '96	
Provo	1892	2,350 00	16 00	Oct. '96	
Salt Lake City, So...*	1892	500 00	500 00		
" " Phil..	1893	2,482 24	40 17		
" " Plym..	1895	1,797 50	61 39		

VERMONT.

Albany	1868	500 00	95 58		
Barre, East	1898	980 00			
Bridgewater	1881	1,751 00	60 56		
Brighton	A.F.	200 00	5 00		
Charleston, West (2)..	'59–'83	700 00	341 14		
Ferrisburgh	1868	500 00	216 04	Apr. '97	
Glover*	1863	120 00	124 05		
Hardwick	1896	2,238 00	4 50		
Jamaica	1873	500 00	119 21		
Kirby	1886	500 00	10 45	May, '97	
Londonderry	1869	150 00	37 25		
Lowell	A.F.	100 00			
Lyndonville	1882	1,300 00	145 29		
Mill Village	1896	150 00			
No. Hyde Park	1861	250 00	47 75	Apr. '97	
Plainfield	A.F.	200 00	11 00		
Proctor, Swede	1891	864 00	525 67		
Ripton	1870	2,000 00	329 71		
Roxbury	1872	1,665 00	111 84		
Royalton, South.....*	1872	500 00	625 32		
Troy	1863	250 00	111 00	Sept. '90	

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Wilmington	1884	$1,050 00	$99 67		
Woodbury	1884	1,110 00	39 80		
Westmore	1895	500 00	10 29		
VIRGINIA.					
Falls Church	1879	500 00	174 90		
Herndon	'74–'75	1,087 50	98 90		
WASHINGTON.					
Aberdeen	1892	2,500 00	226 25	May, '98	$1,975 75
Atahnum	1884	500 00	77 28		
Ballard	1897	400 00			
Blaine	1891	1,000 00	110 00	Sept. '96	390 00
Cathlamet	1897	500 00			
Cheney	1882	1,282 00	111 81		
Chewelah	1892	480 00	8 10	Jan. '97	
Christopher	1887	400 00	44 55		
Clayton	1896	500 00	2 85		
Colfax	1894	750 00	524 51		
Colville	1891	400 00	17 75		
Columbia City	1897	500 00	4 60		
Coupeville	1890	850 00	527 75		
Dayton	1882	2,150 00	80 70		
Eagle Harbor	1896	370 00	15 00		
Edgewater	1890	1,000 00	439 06		
Edison	1891	400 00	7 50		
Edmonds	1891	500 00	26 41		
Ellensburg	1889	2,500 00	63 00		
Endicott, 1st	1889	500 00	20 50		
" Ger	1895	492 00	17 00		
Everett	1896	500 00	20 35		
Fairhaven	1890	800 00	33 00	Feb. '96	
Farmington	1890	1,058 00	41 55	Dec. '96	
Ferndale	1893	578 00	2 05	Apr. '95	
Fidalgo City	1891	901 00	6 50		
Hillhurst	1891	375 00	6 30		
Hillyard	1895	915 00	14 15		
Houghton*	1881	360 00	434 04		
Kalama	1891	500 00	6 90	Jan. '97	
Kirkland	1892	500 00	17 61		
Leavenworth	1897	200 00	3 00		
Long Beach	1895	500 00	9 00		
Lowell	1894	650 00	10 76		
Lyle	1888	260 00	15 00		
McMillin	1896	250 00	5 27		
Medical Lake	1889	1,000 00	48 36		
Montesano*	1885	250 00	260 00		
Mt. Pleasant	1881	200 00	42 81		

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Natchez	1888	$700 00	$14 43		
North Yakima	'93-'97	1,000 00	34 35		
Olympia	'71-'72	854 00	95 92	Jan. '97	
Pataha City	1892	1,000 00	330 95	May, '98	$177 00
Pleasant Prairie	1897	275 00	9 75		
Port Angeles	1889	500 00	23 40		
Port Townsend	1889	2,525 00	486 00	Aug. '96	1,529 00
Pullman	'87-'89-'92	1,825 00	972 36	May '98	110 20
Quillayute	1896	300 00	81 04		
Ritzville	1885	429 00	40 37		
" Ger	1891	350 00	73 00		
" Zion, Ger	1895	275 00	20 00		
Rosalia	1896	500 00	5 55		
Rosario	1893	515 00	2 82	May, '97	
Roy	1890	500 00	12 50		
Seattle, Taylor	'87-'97	1,050 00	79 38		
" Brooklyn	1892	1,600 00	57 45		
" 1st Ger	1897	700 00			
Snohomish	1892	2,000 00	1,302 46	Dec. '96	
Spokane, Westm'r	1897	10,000 00			
" Falls*	1882	1,000 00	1,000 00		
" 2d	1891	4,000 00	201 91	Mar. '98	1,298 09
" Pilg	1896	525 00	5 00		
South Bend	1892	500 00	23 35		
Sprague	1886	1,358 00	44 05		
Springdale	1897	400 00			
Steilacoom	1884	300 00	100 20		
St. Johns	1895	200 00	11 00		
Sultan	1891	500 00	1 10	Nov. '95	
Tacoma:					
1st	1885	1,640 00	1,196 68		
Atk. Mem	'90-'96	2,100 00	120 45		
East, (2)	'87-'90	2,191 00	1,049 65		
Scan (2)*	'86-'88	1,182 00	593 15		
Swede	1892	1,500 00	522 40		
Tekoa	1891	610 00	12 40	Oct. '96	
Toledo	1891	500 00	8 50	Mar. '94	
Tolt	1896	500 00	3 00		
Walla Walla, Luth	1897	389 75			
Washougal	1883	330 00	28 45		
Wenas	1888	400 00	33 25	Apr. '95	
West Ferndale*	1888	400 00	400 00		
Whatcom	1884	500 00	67 20		
WEST VIRGINIA.					
Ceredo	1886	580 00	57 16		
Huntington	1883	8,000 00	145 19	Nov. '96	

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	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amount Due.
Allen's Grove.....*	A.F.	$175 00	$46 00	1892	
Amery.....	1892	560 00	13 00		
Angelica.....*	'76–'77	306 00	7 00		
Antigo (2).....	'83–'92	2,025 00	330 44		
Appleton	A.F.	200 00	1,524 89		
Arena.....	'64–'65	500 00	139 87		
Ashland (3).....*	'89-'91-'8	3,000 00	1,079 63		
Augusta.....*	1870	150 00	154 60		
Baldwin.....	1888	500 00	33 00		
Bangor, West.....	1867	100 00	37 90		
Baraboo (3).....*	A.F.67-96	1,708 00	299 67	Mar. '98	$73 78
Bayfield, Scan.....*	1892	500 00	500 00		
Bird's Creek	1871	150 00	12 00	Dec. '76	
Birnamwood.....	1891	809 47	21 47		
Black Earth	1861	300 00	87 81	Oct. '97	
Bloomer.....	1871	500 00	70 88	Feb. '97	
Bloomington.....	1873	200 00	67 98		
Blue Mounds.....*	A.F.	100 00	Dis.		
Boscobel.....	1863	210 00	172 63		
Brandon.....	1867	400 00	234 18		
Bristol and Paris....*	A.F.	175 00	228 55		
Brodhead.....*	1862	200 00	200 00		
Brookfield .....*	A,F.	200 00	200 00		
Burlington.....*	1859	200 00	209 67		
Butternut.....	1895	425 00	9 00	July, '97	
Caledonia.....*	A.F.	200 00	2 35		
Cashton.....	1893	400 00	14 38	May, '97	
Center.....*	A.F.	144 50	1 51		
Clear Lake (2).....	'80–'89	440 00	18 50		
" Swed.....	1885	250 00	63 19		
Cleveland.....	1894	300 00	5 00	Jan. '96	
Clintonville (2).....	'81–'96	1,239 00	301 93		
" Scan.....	1893	350 00	15 01		
Cumberland	1890	150 00	20 88	Dec. '96	
Curtis, Ger.....	1896	600 00	2 00		
Dartford.....*	1869	150 00	66 84		
Davis' Corners.....	1881	263 00	27 20		
De Soto.....	1861	200 00	66 83		
Dodgeville, W.....*	A.F.	175 00	Dis.		
" Welsh....	A.F.	100 00	2 10	1884	
Dousman.....	1889	400 00	39 64		
Durand.....	1880	1,132 00	142 37		
Eagle River	1888	967 51	26 00		
East Troy	A.F,	300 00	19 38		
Eau Claire.....*	1859	250 00	2,567 77		
" 2d.....	1890	1,050 00	16 23		

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Edgerton.....*	1891	$500 00	$521 23		
Elk Grove.....*	A.F.	100 00	19 73		
Ellington.....	1888	100 00	25 25	May, '97	
Elroy.....	1889	500 00	53 55		
Emerald Grove.....	A.F.	200 00	136 14		
Evansville.....	1863	150 00	134 05	May, '97	
Fifield.....	1891	558 00	11 48		
Fox Lake.....	A.F.	175 00	125 05	1894	
Franksville.....	1888	414 00	86 51		
Freedom (2).....**	A.F.'74	200 00	299 00		
Friendship.....	1875	500 00	27 11	Apr. '97	
Genoa (2).....	'65–'93	700 00	203 09	Dec. '94	
Grand Rapids.....	1865	400 00	90 70		
Grantsburg, Sw.....	1890	200 00	5 20		
Green Lake.....*	A.F.	175 00	Dis.		
Hammond.....	1873	350 00	98 00		
Hancock.....	1873	400 00	27 19		
Hartford.....	A.F.	225 00	217 84		
Hartland.....	A.F.	150 00		1893	
Hillsboro.....	1895	500 00	11 18		
Hixton.....*	1878	425 00	428 00		
Hudson.....*	1859	250 00	326 00		
Iron River.....	1893	735 00	12 40		
Irvington.....	1898	652 75			
Ixonia.....	A.F.	75 00	8 00	1895	
Jackson.....*	1892	500 00	251 00		
Kaukauna.....	1880	500 00	84 07		
" South.....	1893	1,300 00	325 00	Jan. '96	$175 00
Kilbourn City.....*	1872	350 00	359 35		
Kinnikinic.....	1895	300 00	120 00		
Lancaster.....*	A.F.	125 00	270 94		
Leon.....	1866	300 00	290 48		
Liberty.....	1896	200 00	3 17	Apr. '97	
Lone Rock.....	1873	475 00	35 97	May, '97	
Lynxville.....	1897	427 00	17 25	Feb. '97	
Magnolia.....*	A.F.	200 00	103 00	Dead.	
Maple Valley, Scan..	1896	350 00			
Manning.....	1896	200 00	1 75		
Marquet Co.....	1891	350 00	28 25		
Mauston!.....*	1875	200 00	60 00		95 00
Mazomanie (2).....	A.F.'72	525 00	79 98		
Menasha.....	1859	400 00	179 64		
Menomonee.....*	1871	500 00	507 88		
Merrill, Scan.....	1896	1,012 50	6 77		
Mill Creek.....	1863	150 00	18 95		
Milton.....	A.F.	200 00	107 38		
Milwaukee, Han. St..	'58–'97	8,000 00	220 17		
" Grand Av.*	1863	500 00	849 70		

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Milwaukee, S., Ger...	1895	$634 44			
Mondovi.....	1871	606 00	$40 60		
Monroe.....*	1861	200 00	224 00		
Mt. Sterling	1869	400 00	13 60	Apr. '80	
Mukwanago	1872	400 00	91 42	Dec. '96	
Necedah.....	1886	300 00	140 00	Nov. '97	
Neenah.....	A.F.	208 00	58 00	1894	
Neillsville.....	1893	1,500 00	53 65		
Neptune.....	1891	193 00	8 00	Dec. '96	
New London (2).....	'61–'83	350 00	151 50		
New Richmond.....	1868	500 00	379 58		
Norrie.....	1893	423 00	13 63	Sept. '97	
North Crandin.....	1894	432 00			
Oak Creek.....*	A.F.	225 00	4 00		
Oak Grove.....*	A.F.	200 00	Dis.		
Oconomowoc.....	A.F.	225 00	92 75		
Osborn .....*	1871	488 00	100 00		
Oshkosh .....*	A.F.	100 00	656 02		
" Plym.....	1895	1,500 00	72 00	June, '96	
Osseo.....	1883	412 46	46 90	Dec. '96	
Ottawa	1860	75 00	12 65	Nov. '91	
Palmyra (2).....	A.F.'67	325 00	10 00		
Peshtigo.....	1871	500 00	191 31		
Pewaukee.....	A.F.	150 00	7 00		
Pike Grove.....*	A.F.	50 00			
Pine River.....	1868	300 00	98 59		
Pittsville.	1888	410 00	63 83		
Platteville	1870	500 00	392 48	May, '95	
" Welsh	1873	200 00	48 73	Mar. '94	
Pleasant Prairie.....*	1861	150 00	108 00	1886	
Pleasant Valley.....	1892	470 00	12 90	Mar. '97	
Plymouth.....*	1859	250 00	250 00		
Poysippi.....	'74-'75	593 53	56 60		
Prairie du Chien.....	A.F.	300 00	8 16		
Prentice.....	1893	700 00	12 00		
Prescott.....	1859	200 00	179 90	Dec. '94	
Princeton (2).....	A.F.'65	250 00	36 85		
Racine, W.....	A.F.	300 00	95 75		
" Ger.....*	1890	1,060 00	1,060 00		
Reedsburgh.....	A.F.	200 00	34 60		
Rhinelander (2).....*	'86-'90	1,417 00	436 75		
Richland	A.F.	125 00		Dis.	
Ridgeway.....	1868	200 00	173 40	June, '97	
Rio.....	1868	500 00	63 02		
River Falls.....*	1858	300 00	419 54		
Roberts.....	1885	435 00	55 50		
Rosendale.....	A.F.	150 00	126 58		
Royalton	1867	300 00	181 56		

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Salem (2)	A.F.'79	$510 00	$386 91		
Sextonville	1869	400 00	85 29		
Seymour (2)	'71–'87	446 60	68 70		
Sharon	1870	500 00	71 78		
Sheboygan Falls.... *	A.F.	225 00	265 75		
Shiocton	1887	300 00	27 00		
Shopiere	A.F.	175 00	62 90		
Shullsburg	A.F.	150 00	4 50		
Spring Green	1867	500 00	24 49		
Spring Vale	A.F.	200 00	45 92		
Star Prairie	1879	365 00	21 75		
Sterling	1883	400 00	42 50		
Stockbridge	1870	450 00	62 91		
Stoughton	1864	440 00	69 59		
Sun Prairie (2)..... *	'68–'93	800 00	523 53		
Tomah	1869	350 00	65 24		
Tomahawk	1889	1,108 00	840 04		
Trade Lake..... *	1887	200 00	200 01		
Two Rivers	A.F.	200 00	16 36	1896	
Viroqua	1868	400 00	36 66		
Washburn (2)	'85–'89	865 00	340 61		
" Scan	1892	350 00	14 50		
Waterford ..... *	A.F.	194 00		Dis.	
Waterloo ..... *	1867	500 00	24 70		
Watertown ..... *	1868	225 00		Dis.	
Waukesha ..... *	A.F.	200 00	312 46	1895	
Waupaca..... *	1878	200 00	506 74		
Wauwatosa..... *	A.F.	225 00	640 17		
Welsh Prairie..... *	A.F.	75 00		Dis.	
Westfield..... *	1861	200 00	211 30	Dis.	
West Salem..... *	1861	150 00	295 57		
West Superior, Hope..	1893	3,500 00	18 54		
" " Pil... *	1888	1,650 00	1,660 00		
White Creek.....	1891	300 00	6 75		
Wood Lake, Sw.....	1895	300 00	1 05		
Wyalusing.....	1896	300 00	2 10		
Wyocena	A.F.	208 00	30 41		

WYOMING.

Big Horn.....	1894	900 00			
Buffalo.....	1887	1,000 00			
Cheyenne, 1st (2).... *	'69–'90	3,000 00			
" South.....	1885	1,025 00			
Dayton.....	1895	300 00	2 45	Dec. '95	
Douglas.....	1893	600 00	3 10	Dec. '95	
Green River.....	1886	500 00			
Lusk	1888	500 00			
Manville	1898	500 00			

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Contribution.	Amount Due.
Rock Springs, Un. (2).	82-92-95	$1,924 65	$945 95		
" " 1st.....	1895	1,650 00	17 05		
Sheridan.....	1892	500 00	22 65		
Wheatland.....	1895	700 00	7 97	Dec. '96	

PARSONAGES BUILT IN THE SEVERAL STATES TOGETHER WITH AMOUNTS LOANED AND REFUNDED, JUNE 1, 1898.

ARKANSAS.

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Payment.	Amount Due.
Rogers.....*	1887	$500	$500 00		
Siloam Springs.....	1897	600			$100 00

CALIFORNIA.

Adin.....	1881	200	89 20	July, '97	160 80
Bloomington.....	1895	300	207 00		
Byron.....	1889	400	227 50	Mar. '98	172 50
Compton.....	1895	200	70 00	Mar. '97	60 00
Copperopolis	1891	350	122 50	Mar. '93	227 50
Escondido.....*	1891	250	250 00		
Etna.....	1896	400	120 00	Mar. '98	20 00
Fresno.....	1890	500	125 95	Apr. '97	374 05
Highlands.....*	1893	500	500 00		
Los Alamitos.....	1897	300	30 00	Mar. '98	15 00
Oakland, Pilg	1897	1,000	50 00	Mar. '98	50 00
Paradise	1891	200	100 00	Apr, '98	100 00
Perris.....*	1891	400	400 00		
Pescadero.....	1893	250	212 50		
Pico Heights.....	1891	250	240 00		
Rocklin.....	1898	500			
San Bernardino, 1st..	1894	1,500	870 00		
San Jacinto.....	1898	400	20 00		
San Miguel.....	1891	250	225 00	Oct. '95	25 00
Saratoga.....*	1887	300	300 00		
Sierra Valley.....*	1895	300	300 00		
South Riverside.....*	1888	250	250 00		
Tipton.....	1892	200	190 10	Mar. '98	9 90
Tulare.....*	1884	250	250 00		
Vernon.....*	1887	300	300 00		
Westminster.....*	1887	250	250 00		

COLORADO.

Breckenridge .....*	1883	250	150 00		
Coal Creek.....*	1888	300	300 00		
Cripple Creek.....	1896	1,000	150 00	Nov. '97	100 00
Eaton.....*	1893	500	500 00		

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Fruita.....	1894	$250	$85 00	Nov. '97	$102 50
Highland Lake.....*	1892	375	375 00		
Leadville.....*	1884	500	500 00		
Lyons.....	1895	400	95 00	Feb. '98	85 00
Newcastle.....*	1889	250	250 00		
Platteville.....*	1889	350	350 00		
Silverton.....*	1884	400	400 00		
South Pueblo.....	1898	500			
Steamboat Springs...	1893	400	16 65	Aug, '95	203 35
Telluride.....*	1892	800	800 00		
CONNECTICUT.					
Shelton.....	1896	2,000	250 00		
Stony Creek.....*	1893	500	500 00		
FLORIDA.					
Longwood.....	1887	250	174 50	Feb. '96	75 50
Melbourne.....	1895	1,500	240 00		
Orlando.....	1892	500	405 00	May '98	70 00
Ormond.....	1895	1,500	550 00		
Tampa.....*	1893	500	500 00		
West Palm Beach...*	1896	500	500 00		
GEORGIA.					
Atlanta.....	1889	10	Special		
Marietta.....	1893	250	145 00	Nov. '97	67 50
IDAHO.					
Genesee.....	1897	350	35 00	Mar. '98	17 50
Weiser.....*	1894	250	262 00		
Pocatello.....	1898	1,000			
ILLINOIS.					
Abingdon.....*	1886	300	300 00		
Anna.....	1892	500			500 00
Avon.....	1894	300	219 35		
Cable.....	1896	600	178 20		
Chenoa.....*	1888	300	300 00		
Chicago, So. Ger....*	1891	500	500 00		
" Pilg.....	1895	800	285 00		
" 1st Luth....	1895	500	275 00		
" So. Mis.....	1896	500	200 00		
Chillicothe.....*	1893	500	500 00		
Danway.....*	1892	500	500 00		
De Pue.....	1881	250	246 15	Feb. '98	3 85
Des Plaines.....	1893	500	475 00	Dec. '97	25 00
Garden Pairie.....	1891	300	255 50	Apr. '98	44 50
Gridley.....*	1889	300	300 00		

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Payment.	Amount Due.
Highland.....	1895	$200	$110 00		
Mazon.....	1896	300	90 00		
New Grand Chain...*	1887	200	200 00		
Norris City	1890	500	475 00	Aug. '95	$25 00
Pana	1895	800	90 00	May, '98	160 00
Plano.....*	1893	200	200 00		
Prospect Park .....*	1891	350	350 00		
Spring Valley	1893	500	375 00	Feb. '97	125 00
Stark.....	1896	500	200 00		
Toulon.....*	1891	500	500 00		
Villa Ridge (2).....*	'86-'93	1,000	830 00	May, '98	85 00
Winnebago.....	1896	500	115 00		
Wythe.....*	1889	300	300 00		
INDIANA.					
Amboy .....*	1891	250	250 00		
Anderson.....	1895	500			275 00
Angola .....*	1890	300	300 00		
Coal Bluff.....	1888	500	356 25	Jan. '96	143 75
Hosmer.....*	1892	200	200 00		
Macksville.....	1890	300	266 65	Jan. '98	33 35
IOWA.					
Aurelia.....	1896	400	160 00		
Avoca .....*	1886	500	500 00		
Baxter.....*	1889	414	414 00		
Bellevue.....*	1888	350	350 00		
Blencoe.....	1897	300	60 00	Apr. '97	35 00
Britt, 1st.....*	1891	250	250 00		
Castana,..... *	1891	400	400 00		
Clarion .....*	1886	300	300 00		
Clear Lake .....*	1889	500	500 00		
Cresco.....*	1892	500	500 00		
Cromwell.....*	1889	250	250 00		
Des Moines, Pilg.....	1897	1,000	100 00	June,'98	25 00
Eagle Grove .....*	1888	400	400 00		
Eldon .....*	1889	400	400 00		
Exira	1892	350	267 50	Jan. '98	82 50
Fontanelle.....	1894	400	260 00	Jan. '98	40 00
Garden Prairie.....*	1890	250	250 00		
Gowrie .....*	1893	400	400 00		
Hartwick .....*	1891	300	300 00		
Hawarden .....*	1885	300	300 00		
Hull.....*	1892	500	500 00		
Ionia	1897	200	15 00	Mar. '97	35 00
Kellogg .....*	1887	300	300 00		
Kingsley..... ....*	1889	300	300 00		
Larchwood .....*	1892	400	400 00		

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Monona.....*	1891	$300	$300 00		
Nora Springs.....	1895	500	150 00	Jan. '98	$100 00
Oakland (2).....*	'89-'94	500	420 00		
Onawa.....*	1892	500	500 00		
Orchard.....	1894	250	175 00		
Orient.....*	1890	300	300 00		
Perry.....*	1888	300	300 00		
Runnells.....	1893	400	45 55	Oct, '97	314 45
Sargents Bluff.....	1894	250	87 50	Apr. '98	87 50
Sheldon.....*	1885	500	500 00		
Shell Rock.....	1894	500	425 00		
Sioux City, Pilg.....*	1886	750	750 00		
Sioux Rapids.....*	1889	500	500 00		
Spencer.....*	1886	400	400 00		
Victor.....*	1891	300	300 00		
Waucoma.....*	1884	300	300 00		
Waverly.....*	1891	500	500 00		
Webster (2).....*	'90-'97	400	220 00		
KANSAS.					
Alma.....*	1888	250	250 00		
Athol.....	1895	200	110 00		
Bird City.....*	1887	250	250 00		
Buffalo Park.....*	1888	200	106 12		
Chapman.....*	1889	375	375 00		
Chase.....*	1886	250	250 00		
Cora.....	1894	250	165 00	Mar. '98	48 50
Dover.....	1897	200	20 00		
Fairview.....*	1887	200	200 00		
Fowler City.....*	1885	255	255 00		
Fredonia.....	1895	500	125 00	Mar. '98	50 00
Garden City.....	1891	250	110 25	Dec, '96	139 75
Garfield.....	1898	200			
Great Bend.....*	1893	400	400 00		
Haven.....	1892	200	40 00	Mar. '95	160 00
Herndon, Ger.....*	1889	400	400 00		
Junction City.....*	1887	300	300 00		
Kiowa.....*	1887	350	350 00		
Kirwin.....	1893	400	200 00	June, '98	160 00
Lenora.....*	1886	250	250 00		
Little River.....*	1884	250	250 00		
Linwood.....*	1885	300	300 00		
Longton (3).....	1885	508	88 00	Mar. '94	
Maize.....	1886	300	159 15	Feb. '98	140 85
Mound City.....*	1885	400	400 00		
Mt. Hope.....	1887	250	92 50	Feb. '93	157 50
Muscotah.....	1894	400	380 00		
McPherson.....*	1884	400	400 00		

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Nickerson.....*	1888	$200	$200 00		
Osborne .....*	1891	400	400 00		
Overbrook.....	1891	350	321 16	Mar. '98	$28 81
Partridge. .....*	1887	200	200 00		
Plevna.....	1893	200	190 00		
Reno Center.....*	1885	250	250 00		
Smith Center.....*	1887	250	250 00		
Stafford (2).....*	'88-'95	550	440 00	Dec. '97	20 00
Tonganoxie.....	'94-'96	400	257 50		
Udall .....*	1885	200	200 00		
Valedo	1886	300	51 00	Feb. '97	249 00
Valencia.....	1895	225	123 75		
Wakefield .. ..*	1885	438	438 00		
Wallace	1888	800	87 50	Nov. '89	412 50
Westmoreland .....*	1887	400	400 00		
White City.....*	1886	300	300 00		
Wichita, Olivet.....*	1887	500	407 11		
" Plym.....*	1886	500	500 00		
White Cloud.....	1897	500	50 00		
KENTUCKY.					
Campton.....	1898	150			
MAINE.					
Monson.....*		300	300 00		
Presque Isle.....*		300	300 00		
MASSACHUSETTS.					
Coleraine.....*	1891	500	500 00		
New Boston.....	1880				
MICHIGAN.					
Athens.....	1898	200			
Baldwin..... .....*	1888	300	300 00		
Bancroft (2).....*	'86-'92	500	325 00		
Bay Mills.....*	1889	100	100 00		
Belding.....*	'93-'96	1,000	1,000 00		
Breckenridge.....*	1887	250	250 00		
Benzonia	1894	300	215 00	Apr, '98	10 00
Bridgeport.....*	1887	250	250 00		
Cedar Springs	1893	400	360 00		
Central Lake.....	1893	300	300 00		
Cheboygan	1897	500	125 00		
Chesaning	1893	400	210 00	July, '97	130 00
Clare (2).....**	'85-'91	600	600 00		
Croton.....	1889	200	107 85	Mar. '98	92 15
Dundee.....*	1890	400	400 00		
Eastlake.....*	1887	200	200 00		

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Ewen	1893	$200	$124 50	Mar. '97	$65 50
Farwell*	1887	400	400 00		
Filer City*	1888	300	300 00		
Fremont (3)**	'88-'92-'94	700	635 00		
Garden*	1888	200	200 00		
Gaylord (2)*	'92–'97	550	295 00		
Gladstone*	1889	500	500 00		
Grand Ledge (2)*	'89–'98	400	257 50	Apr. '98	7 50
Harrison*	1892	200	200 00		
Hart	1896	400	160 00		
Hopkins, 2d	1896	235	117 50	Apr. '97	117 50
Kendall	'90–'98	250	212 50		
Laingsburg*	1890	500	500 00		
Lakeview	1894	700	200 00	Mar. '98	100 00
Lewiston	1894	400	220 00	Jan. '98	40 00
Leslie	1872	711 35			
Maple City*	1891	250	250 00		
Mattison	1894	350	165 00	Sept. '97	52 50
Middleville	1896	500	100 00	Apr. '98	12 50
Northport*	1882	225	225 00		
Old Mission*	1890	120	120 00		
Onondaga*	1890	300	300 00		
Ovid	1897	400	40 00		
Owosso	1897	1,500	100 00		
Perry (2)*	'85–'95	500	162 50		
Pine Grove	1894	375	273 00	Apr. '98	12 00
Pittsford	1893	150	135 00		
Potterville*	1891	200	200 00		
Rapid River	1890	250	140 00	May, '97	110 00
Reed City*	1888	350	350 00		
Roscommon*	1883	250	250 00		
Sheridan*	1888	250	250 00		
Standish*	1891	250	250 00		
Thompsonville	1897	200	30 00		
Utica*	1892	400	400 00		
Vestaburg*	1890	200	200 00		
Vienna	1897	150	37 50		
White Cloud*	1884	300	300 00		
Wolverine*	1884	225	225 00		
MINNESOTA.					
Barnesville*	1887	400	400 00		
Benson*	1889	446	446 00		
Big Lake*	1893	300	300 00		
Brainerd, 2d*	1886	200	200 00		
Brownton	1889	500	136 00	Feb. '94	364 00
Burtram	1892	200	157 25		
Campbell	1893	500	150 00	Apr. '98	200 00

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Crookston.....*	1884	$500	8500 00		
Custer.....	1897	200	40 00		
Dawson.....*	1891	500	500 00		
Dodge Center.....*	1885	250	250 00		
Edgerton .....*	1892	300	300 00		
Ellsworth.....	1896	500	150 00	Jan. '98	$25 00
Elk River.....	1896	500	125 00		
Excelsior	1898	600	25 00		
Fairmont .....*	1891	500	500 00		
Fertile.....	1891	400	40 00	Mar. '93	360 00
Fosston.....	1892	400	40 00	Nov. '92	360 00
Glencoe .....*	1886	400	400 00		
Graceville.....	1894	500	325 00		
Grand Meadow.....	1893	250	237 50		
Granada.....	1897	300	45 00		
Groveland .....*	1892	260	260 00		
Hancock.....	1895	400	220 00		
High Forest.....*	1886	250	250 00		
Hutchinson.....	1896	500	175 00		
Lake Benton.....*	1884	460	460 00		
Lakeland.....*	1887	250	250 00		
Lake Park.....	1896	500	150 00	Feb. '98	25 00
Little Falls (2).....*	'84-'97	1,200	225 00	Oct. '97	75 00
Lyle.....	1897	350	150 00		
Madison .....*	1889	400	400 00		
Mapleton.....*	'84-'93	340	200 00		
Marshall.....*	1886	500	500 00		
Mazeppa.....*	1890	200	200 00		
Merritt	1896	400	180 00		
Minneapolis:					
Silver Lake.....	1895	1,000	350 00	Apr. '98	50 00
Montevideo.....*	1889	500	500 00		
Monticello .....*	1882	250	250 00		
Morris .....*	1890	500	500 00		
Morristown .....*	1883	250	250 00		
North Branch.....	1891	250	104 50	Feb. '98	145 50
Ortonville.....	83-'96	600	150 00	Mar. '97	125 00
Park Rapids.....	1891	500	154 00	Dec. '97	346 00
Paynesville (2).....**	83-86-97	525	325 00		
Plainview.....*	1887	300	300 00		
Princeton.....*	1890	500	500 00		
Rose Crrek.....*	1885	250	250 00		
Sauk Rapids, Sw...*	1890	500	500 00		
Sherwin .....*	1886	250	250 00		
Silver Lake, Boh.....	1894	275	244 68		
Spencer Brook.....	1894	250	74 50	Jan. '98	162 50
Springfield.....*	1891	350	350 00		
Stephen.....*	1889	350	350 00		

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Tyler.....*	1890	$175	$175 00		
Verndale.....	1892	500	150 00	Mar. '98	$350 00
Wadena (2).....*	'86-'97	700	325 00		
Walnut Grove .....*	1887	250	250 00		
Waterville.....*	1886	400	400 00		
Wayzata.....*	1888	500	500 00		
West Dora.....	1896	500	232 53		
Winthrop.....	1895	500	115 00	May,.'98	15 00
MISSOURI.					
Aurora.....*	1890	400	400 00		
Brookline.....*	1887	250	250 00		
Cole Camp (2).....**	'85-'90	700	700 00		
DeSoto.....	1895	500	200 00	Oct. '97	25 00
Green Ridge.....	1893	500	250 00	Aug. '97	150 00
Neosho.....	1896	500	150 00		
Republic.....	1895	250	112 50	Sep. '97	25 00
Riverdale.....*	1888	220	220 00		
Springfield, Ger.....*	1892	400	400 00		
St. Louis, Hyde Park*	1885	500	500 00		
Thayer.....*	1885	200	200 00		
Verdella.....*	1885	350	350 00		
Willow Springs.....	1898	300	15 00		
MONTANA.					
Billings.....*	1890	300	300 00		
Butte City .....*	1884	400	400 00		
Livingston.....*	1884	500	500 00		
NEBRASKA.					
Ainsworth .....*	1888	250	250 00		
Albion.....*	1892	400	400 00		
Alma.....	1893	500	337 50		
Arborville .....*	1885	200	200 00		
Ashland.....*	1889	350	350 00		
Avoca.....	1898	300			
Bladen	'94-'97	430	70 00	Sept. '97	237 50
Blair (2).....*	'87-'95	750	637 50		
Bertrand.....*	1887	500	500 00		
Burwell (2).....*	'90-'96	400	290 00		
Butte, Ger.....	1896	400	25 00	Feb. '97	115 00
Cambridge.....*	1890	500	500 00		
Cedar Rapids.....*	1885	200	200 00		
Chadron (2).....**	'87-'95	550	550 00		
Cowles.....*	1884	450	450 00		
Crawford.....	'90-'94	450	390 00	May, '98	10 00
Creighton.....*	1888	500	500 00		
Crete, Ger.....	1891	200	175 00	May, '98	25 00

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Curtis.....*	1889	$350	$350 00		
David City.....*	1891	500	500 00		
De Witt (3).....***	'88-'90-'2	1,000	952 00	May, 98	$48 00
Dodge.....*	1889	250	250 00		
Doniphan.....	1893	250	25 00	Nov. '93	225 00
Fairmount.....*	1892	300	300 00		
Farnam (2).....*	'91-'93	400	379 00	Sept. '97	21 00
Friend, Ger.....	1895	275	81 00	Oct. '97	13 75
Genoa (2).....**	'88-'90	600	600 00		
Grant.....*	'90-'96	400	350 00	Jan. '98	18 00
Havelock.....	1895	400			160 00
Hastings.....	1896	500	225 00		
Hay Springs.....*	1889	315	315 00		
Indianola.....	1896	400	180 00		
Leigh (2).....*	'90-'94	550	462 50		
Lincoln.....*	1889	300	300 00		
Linwood.....*	1888	300	300 00		
Long Pine.....*	1889	500	500 00		
Neligh.....*	1884	500	500 00		
Omaha, Ger.....*	1888	500	500 00		
" Hillside ....*	'87-'94	800	675 00		
" Saratoga	1892	500	400 00	May, '98	100 00
Palisade.....	1891	300	170 00	May, '97	130 00
Pierce .....*	1890	300	300 00		
Ravenna	1893	500	125 00	Nov. '97	225 00
Red Cloud.....*	1885	400	400 00		
Rising City.....	1891	500	300 00	Nov. '97	200 00
Riverton.....	1892	250	205 00	Oct. '97	45 00
Scribner.....	1895	200	120 00	Apr. '98	
Silver Creek	1892	250	187 50	Jan. '98	62 50
Springfield (2).....*	'86-'94	550	431 86		13 14
Stanton (2).....	'90-'98	1,000	300 00		25 00
Steele City.....	1894	350	210 00		
Sutton, Ger.....*	1888	350	350 00		
Syracuse.....	1894	500	435 00		
Taylor.....	1897	250	25 00		
Ulysses.....*	1891	400	400 00		
Upland.....*	1888	200	200 00		
Wahoo.....*	'87-'94	550	150 00		
Wallace.....	1892	350	197 50	Oct. '97	172 50
Wilcox.....*	1887	150	150 00		
Wisner.....*	1892	300	300 00		

NEVADA.

Reno.....*	1884	300	300 00		

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Alton.....	1873	67 00			

NEW JERSEY.

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Hoboken	1890	$500	$250 00	June, '98	$250 00
Jersey City, 1st	1897	3,000	625 00		

NEW MEXICO.

Cubero	1890	25			
Deming *	1889	325	325 00		
White Oaks *	1887	300	300 00		

NEW YORK.

Brooklyn, N.E	1897	2,000			
Busti	1894	350	297 50	June, '98	
Corning *	1895	500	500 00		
East Ashford	1896	350	140 00		
Eldred *	1889	300	300 00		
Mount Vernon *	'93-97	1,500	1,000 00		
Schroon Lake	1882	358	29 00		

NORTH DAKOTA.

Abercrombie	1887	200	30 00	Sept. '88	170 00
Cando	1892	500	211 96	Mar. '96	288 04
Carrington	1896	300	90 00		15 00
Cooperstown	1887	700	385 00	Dec. '97	315 00
Cummings *	1891	300	300 00		
Dawson	1889	350	35 00	Dec. '89	315 00
Dickinson *	'89-'92	700	598 50	Feb. '98	45 00
Dwight *	1889	250	250 00		
Fargo, Plym	1893	750	232 50	Jan. '97	100 00
Glen Ullin	1895	400	177 63	Apr. '98	22 37
Hankinson	1894	600	495 00	June, '98	
Harwood *	1885	250	250 00		
Hope (2) **	'85-'87	684	684 00		
Jamestown	1891	1,500	243 50	Dec. '97	456 50
Kulm	1894	400	317 00	Mar. '98	23 00
Mayville *	1886	300	300 00		
Melville *	1885	250	250 00		
New Rockford	1886	400	213 25	Mar. '95	186 75
Oberon	1895	500	225 00	Mar. '98	100 00
Rose Valley	1889	250	212 50	Jan. '94	37 50
Sanborn	1894	500	252 00	Apr. '98	48 00
Valley City *	1890	500	500 00		
Wahpeton	1894	700	260 00	Mar. '93	265 00
Wimbledon	1897	300	45 00	Apr. '98	15 00

OHIO.

Fort Recovery	1897	600	45 00	May, '98	
Ironton	1893	250	200 00	Nov. '97	37 50
Springfield, Lag. Ave	1897	1,150	12 50	July, '97	87 50

OKLAHOMA.

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Payment.	Amount Due.
Arapahoe	1893	$300	$85 46	Oct. '97	$99 54
Chandler	1893	250	100 00	Mar. '97	100 00
Choctaw City	1892	300	60 00	Mar, '93	240 00
Darlington	'93-'95	245	135 00	Jan. '98	10 00
Downs	1891	210	121 50	July '97	118 50
El Reno	1892	400	389 00	Feb. '98	11 00
Enid, 1st	1894	500	10 00	July '96	390 00
Enid, Plym	1894	500	89 69	Oct. '96	225 00
Guthrie, Plym *	1891	500	499 00		
Harmony	1893	400	12 50	Sept. '93	347 50
Hennessy	'91-'95	650	243 50	Nov. '96	241 50
Kingfisher *	1892	500	500 00		
Newkirk	1897	400	40 00	Dec. '97	20 00
Okarche *	1893	250	250 00		
Oklahoma City *	1891	720	720 00		
Park	1895	250	82 96	Dec. '97	17 04
Perkins	1892	250	231 00	Dec. '97	19 00
Perry	1894	500	25 00	Apr. '95	175 00
Pleasant Ridge	1893	300	210 00	Nov, .97	60 00
Pond Creek	1894	500	254 23	Oct. '97	20 77
Seward	1896	225	90 25		
Stillwater	1896	400	140 00		
Tecumseh	1895	500	90 00	Feb. '98	185 00
Waukomis	1898	400			

OREGON.

Albany	1896	500	225 00		
Albina	1888	400	387 00	Mar. '98	13 00
Ashland *	1888	500	500 00		
Freewater	1898	400			
Hood River, Riv	1896	400	140 00	Feb. '98	20 00
Lexington *	1888	300	300 00		
Oregon City	1898	500	65 00		
Pendleton *	1885	400	400 00		
Portland, Ger	1896	500	250 00		
" Ply. *	1887	450	450 00		
Weston	1896	300	90 00	Jan. '98	15 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Carbondale *	1888	250	250 00		
Kane (2) *	'90-'98	1,500	500 00		25 00
Riceville	1894	350	297 50		
Titusville	1804	300	210 00	Feb. '98	30 00

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, Ply	1891	1,000	630 00	Oct. '97	370 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Payment.	Amount Due.
Alcester.....*	1891	$250	$250 00		
Alexandria.....*	1894	400	400 00		
Belle Fourche.....	1895	250	140 00	May '98	$12 50
Beresford.....	1896	500	125 00	Jan. '98	25 00
Bowdle.....*	1887	500	500 00		
Buffalo Gap.....	1894	300	90 00	May '98	135 00
Canova.....*	1888	300	300 00		
Canton.....*	1883	262	262 00		
Carthage.....*	1889	300	300 00		
Centerville.....*	1894	300	300 00		
Columbia.....*	1888	400	400 00		
Custer City.....*	1890	300	300 00		
Deadwood (2).....*	'89-'95	1,250	590 00	Feb. '96	310 00
Emery.....*	1893	225	225 00		
Erwin.....	1897	200	10 00	Apr. '98	10 00
Faulkton (2).....**	'84-'87	750	750 00		
Henry (2).....	'94-'97	560	60 00	Dec. '96	120 00
Hermosa.....	1891	400	35 00	Apr. '93	365 00
Highmore.....*	1886	200	200 00		
Hoffnungsfeld.....	1893	305	76 50	Dec. '96	193 50
Howard.....*	1887	250	250 00		
Iroquois (2).....*	1887	272	272 00		
Keystone.....	1897	200	30 00		
Lake Henry.....	1886	350	130 00	June '96	220 00
Lake Preston.....	1883	760	660 00	Oct. '97	100 00
Millbank.....*	1889	700	700 00		
Miranda.....*	1888	348 22	37 00	Sept. '95	311 22
Mission Hill.....*	1889	250	250 00		
Mitchell.....	1895	600	330 00		
Parkston.....*	1889	350	350 00		
Pierre.....*	1883	800	800 00		
Plankinton.....*	1890	400	400 00		
Redfield.....	1893	600	390 00	Feb. '98	30 00
Ree Heights.....	1896	100	45 00		
Revillo.....	1892	250	127 50	Apr. '98	22 50
Sioux Falls, Ger.....	1891	500	350 50	June '97	49 50
Valley Springs.....	1898	300			
Vermillion.....*	1887	150	150 00		
Wakonda.....	1894	350	283 00		
Wessington Springs..	1894	605	66 35	Sept. '97	59 15

TENNESSEE.

Nashville.....	1895	700	395 00	May '98	50 00

TEXAS.

Cleburne.....*	1890	250	250 00		
Denison.....	1898	500			25 00

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Payment.	Amount Due.
Palestine	1892	$2,000	$1,900 00	Apr. '98	$100 00
Sherman (2)**	'85-'92	500	500 00		
UTAH.					
Echo*	1883	735 55	649 47		
VERMONT.					
Brighton	1896	500	200 00		
North Pownal	1898	400			
WASHINGTON.					
Atahnum*	1896	300	300 00		
Cheney*	'89–'98	700	441 40		
Chewelah	1896	200	50 00		50 00
Christopher*	1887	250	250 00		
Eagle Harbor*	1890	400	400 00		
Farmington (2)*	'87-'93	1,000	564 28	Dec. '97	435 72
Kirkland (2)	'94-'96	900	195 00	June '98	245 00
Leavenworth	1896	250	50 00		37 50
Medical Lake	1895	500	325 00		
Olympia	1891	500	235 00	Aug. '96	265 00
Orting	1896	400	140 00		
Pullman (2)*	'90-'91	750	490 00	May '96	260 00
Ritzville, 1st**	'85-'92	700	700 00		
" Ger	1895	500	275 00		
Seattle, Pil.*	1891	500	500 00		
Snohomish	1897	700	105 00	June '98	70 00
Spokane, 1st*	1887	400	400 00		
Sprague*	1886	400	400 00		
Steilacoom*	1889	300	300 00		
Tacoma, East*	1887	500	500 00		
" Scan	1888	400	295 00		
Tolt	1897	200			40 00
Washougal	1893	300	120 00	June '98	160 00
WEST VIRGINIA.					
Ceredo*	1887	500	500 00		
Huntington*	1890	500	500 00		
WISCONSIN.					
Amery	1893	500	85 00	May, '97	365 00
Big Springs*	1890	250	250 00		
Bloomer*	1892	400	400 00		
Clear Lake*	1893	300	300 00		
Clintonville*	1886	350	350 00		
Durand*	1890	400	400 00		
Eagle River*	1892	250	250 00		
Ellington	1894	400	295 00	May, '98	5 00

	Date of Aid.	Amount of Aid.	Amount Returned.	Last Payment.	Amount Due.
Fifield.....	1891	$500	$425 00	Mar. '96	$75 00
Hixton .....*	1888	250	250 00		
Iron River.....	1893	450	405 00	Mar, '98	45 00
Ithaca.....	1895	150	130 00		
Leon .....*	1892	300	300 00		
Milwaukee, South...*	1894	1,000	1,000 00		
" Han. St..	1897	1,500			
Mondovi.....	1893	500	450 00		
New London.....*	1889	400	400 00		
Pine River.....	1896	325	178 75		
Pittsville.....*	1889	200	200 00		
Prentice.....	'93-'97	727	425 00		
Rhinelander (2)....**	'88-'92	800	800 00		
Rio.....*	1893	186	186 00		
Rochester.....	1895	400	160 00		
Seymour.....	1894	300	195 00	Sept. '97	60 00
Sterling.....*	1889	200	200 00		
Tomah.....*	1893	200	200 00		
Tomahawk.....*	1890	400	400 00		
Warren.....*	1894	500	500 00		
Washburn, 1st.....	1894	500	162 90	Jan. '98	187 10
" Scan	1894	300	225 00		
West Salem.....*	1891	400	400 00		
White Creek.....*	1892	300	300 00		
WYOMING.					
Douglas .....*	1889	500	500 00		
Green River.....	1894	500	287 91	May, '98	121 09
Lusk	1896	350	140 00		
Rock Springs.....	1895	500	250 00		

By Rev. C. H. Taintor, Field Secretary for the Interior.

The Church at South Danville, Ill., after heroic effort, found themselves unable to complete the edifice, and it stood as represented in the cut, without a roof.

The Church-Building Society had voted an appropriation of $500, but such were the exigencies of the case that a special appeal was made to increase the grant to $1,000.

The pastor wrote many times and asked, "Must this building go without a roof this winter." It was the Congregational Church-Building Society that put the roof on this Church. It is an illustration of the peculiar relation that the Building Society sustains to work begun in important fields.

The missionary was consecrated and peculiarly adapted to the field. He was sustained by the Home Missionary Society. He won the hearts of the people. Poor as the people were, they were willing, and a brick-yard was secured and 200,000 bricks were burned ready for use. The people labored and built the walls and then the entire work was arrested unless the Building Society could come to their assistance. It is an illustration of *roof or ruin*, and the pastor writes that the aid secured from the Congregational Church-Building Society put the roof over the building, and on Feb. 25th, 1898, the church building was dedicated, as seen in cut.

This is an illustration of the fact that "church buildings cannot wait." The cost of the edifice was something over $5,000, but it is to be the centre of operations for a number of mining villages: Grape Creek, Hazel Grove, Kelley's Patch and vicinity. Rev. James Hayes is the pastor.

Bohemian Church, St. Louis, Mo.

The last Sunday in April was spent with the Pilgrim Church, St. Louis, Mo., and in the afternoon a visit was made to Bohemian Church where an address was given to the Sunday-school. This church is located in a Bohemian population and is a most successful and important mission. The Congregational Church-Building Society made an appropriation of $1,000.

THE WAY ONE PASTOR DID IT.

At the close of the year they thought they could not continue this work in '98 for lack of money. They paid me only $400, and after securing $130 of that at an annual meeting, had not the courage to go out for the balance, and after some delay, called a meeting to really vote to close the church for a year. I went out privately and in two days raised the other $270 for salary and surprised the trustees with it at the meeting. People think since that we can do anything, and we can (perhaps).

They felt so elated at having a salary all pledged in advance for the first time in the history of the church, that they are willing now to look forward to try to raise by subscription this year $200.

My heart goes out to the work of the Congregational Church-Building Society, and those in the field needing shelter. On my three different fields I have been housed by the Building Society. I write you this to assure you of my personal sympathy and co-operation. Your helpfulness to so many calls forth genuine gratitude, and the business methods and wisdom command the confidence of the pastors, and you are well aware that the contributions to the several societies rest in the hands of the pastors, and where their interest and approval and effort go, the money follows.

I think if the churches that receive aid from the Building Society could understand where the money comes from that was appropriated to aid them, they would have a higher appreciation of the self-denials which prompted the gifts.

When a little church in Idaho needed $100 I called upon a gentleman living in Illinois and asked him if he would make the subscription of $100. He said "it was impossible, that there were other things he needed and must have that year." I then spoke of the possibilities of the church and of the great good which a little aid would accomplish, but he did not see his way clear to make the subscription. I went to the railroad station, and as I was boarding the train some one said, "Here, take this—take this. I have decided to go without the horse and carriage which I thought of purchasing for the family this year," and he placed in my hand a check for $100. That money was appropriated to Mountain Home Congregational Church, one of the most hopeful church buildings in Idaho, and has paid a large return upon the investment.

STERLING CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

REV. THEODORE CROWL, PASTOR.

This magnificent church edifice, costing $23,000, while designed in the spirit of the early Gothic, fully meets the most modern requirements of a strictly *fin de siecle* congregation.

The auditorium is in amphitheatre form. Its broad aisles lead direct to ample lobbies and vestibules, while the beautiful ceiling arches over the pulpit and choir entirely dissipate the corner idea. The audience room will comfortably seat six hundred persons, and by opening the lecture-room into this, three hundred more can find sittings in full view of the speaker.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, STERLING, ILL.

Ample provision has been made for all departments of Sunday-school and other church work, as well as drills and festivals.

The interior is finished in quartered oak and tastily frescoed, while floods of colored light by day and electric light by night are diffused throughout the interior.

The exterior is faced on all sides with pressed brick trimmed with brownstone in harmony of shade.

Architect Arnold has made this building a special study as a model church home, and the result speaks for itself. Seen from all points of view, the interior is intensely pleasing, while viewed from any quarter, the exterior is more than satisfying. The interior is a dream; the exterior a picture.

STERLING, ILL., April 28th, 1898.

Dear Secretary: We have a very happy and joyful people here now. All join with a new inspiration in singing the Doxology; for we dedicated our church free from debt, excepting the loan of $1,500 promised by the Building Society. *It was that loan that made it possible for us to do what we did on Sunday—raise the $4,700 needed.*

Yours fraternally,
THEODORE CROWL.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALBION, ILL.

The building is a combination of stone, brick and wood, the foundation for four or five feet above the surface being of rustic oolitic limestone, the main walls of excellent home-made brick, and the gables of woodwork covered with fancy shingles. Its numerous gables, beautiful memorial windows and general exterior finish are altogether pleasing to the eye. The outside measurement of the building is 64 feet four inches by 74 feet ten inches. In the basement is located a kitchen, 12x15 feet; a dining-room, 30x32 feet; a fuel-room 15x24 feet; a storage room, 60x41 feet. On the second floor is located the main auditorium, 40x42 feet; a parlor, 13x13 feet; a choir room, 10x11 feet; a pastor's room, 10x11 feet; an infants' classroom, 15x24 feet; the main Sunday-school room, 24x30 feet; and four small curtained classrooms can be thrown into one room to accommodate 1,000 people. The interior finish of the church is in natural wood, oiled, and lighted by stained glass memorial windows. The main auditorium is seated with 200 chairs and there is room for 200 more folding chairs additional.

The building is heated by furnace. The cost of the church, including lot and furnishings, was $7,000, of which the Building Society furnished $2,000, grant and loan. Great economy was used in the building and it could not be duplicated for $10,000. Warren F. Hayes, of Minneapolis, Minn., was the architect, and Rev. Frank B. Hines, President of Albion College, had charge of the construction. We could not have done what we have if you had not stood by us.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1898.

APRIL, 1898.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

Arkansas, $84.15.

Little Rock,	$75 65
Siloam Springs,	8 50

California, $41.65.

Bethany, 1st,	3 15
Los Angeles, Mrs. J. T. Ford,	10 00
Riverside, 1st,	16 00
San Quentin, Rev. A. Drahms,	2 50
Susanville, 1st,	10 00

Connecticut, $309.14.

Abington,	4 00
Bristol,	20 00
Bloomfield, Four S. S. Classes,	3 60
Chatham,	13 36
Chester,	21 85
Glastonbury, Evan Grant,	50
" So., H. D. Hale.	25 00
" " C. F. Strunz,	5 00
Hartford, 1st, Jr. Aux.,	50 00
" Park,	33 48
Lebanon, 1st,	13 01
Middleton, 1st,	28 79
New Canaan,	18 80
Plainfield, Wauregan,	11 00
Plymouth, Terryville, S.S.,	10 00
Portland, 1st,	7 90
Saybrook, Deep River,	5 20
Simsbury, 1st,	6 92
South Windsor, 1st,	9 63
Thomaston,	6 10
West Hartford, 1st,	15 00

District of Columbia, $51.30.

Washington, Mt. Pleasant,	51 30

Georgia, $15.76.

Antioch,	1 00
Atlanta, Central,	12 76
Hogan,	1 00
Swainsboro,	1 00

Illinois, $939.79.

Boaz,	13 00
Chicago, Christ, Ger.,	5 00
" Bethlehem Branch, S.S.	5 00
" Lake View,	2 25
Cobden Mission, S.S.,	4 00
Downers Grove,	5 33
Glen Ellen,	3 50
Greenville, Sale,	600 00
Hinsdale,	5 63
Joy Prairie,	6 00
La Grange, W.M.S.,	15 00
Lake Forrest, Mrs. E. E. Lattimer,	5 00
Loda, Mr. and Mrs. Slocum,	25 00
Lockport,	9 75
Marseilles,	20 20
Mattoon,	5 00
Mazon,	4 50
Melvin, W.M.S.,	10 00
Normal,	5 00
Oak Park, 1st, W.M.S.,	1 50
" 2d,	30 94
Oswego,	10 00
Ottawa,	48 65
Payson, W.M.S.,	$2 00
Pittsfield, Mrs. C. H. Butler,	2 00
Providence, S.S.,	3 49
Prophetstown,	4 00
Ravenswood,	4 00
Rock Falls,	4 00
Rockford, 2d,	5 00
St. Charles, S.S.,	4 00
Shabbona, S.S.,	4 00
Sheffield, Rev. W. D. Wise,	1 00
Somonauk,	9 33
" C.E.S.,	2 72
Sycamore, W.M.S.,	5 00
Wauponsie Grove, Sale,	40 00
Wyoming, Y.P.S.C.E.,	6 11
" Rev. W. Walters,	1 39
" A. T. Hammond,	1 00

Indiana, $26.25.

Angola, bal.,	21 25
Kokomo, H. W. Vrooman,	5 00

Iowa, $205.07.

Avoca, Ger.,	7 00
Charles City,	30 59
Chester Center,	2 76
Clarion,	6 70
Clay,	3 00
Decorah,	18 95
Dunlap, L.M.S.,	7 00
Exira, 1st,	4 67
Garner,	6 00
Glenwood, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Independence, G. E. Potwin,	1 00
Kelley,	2 25
McGregor,	23 31
Montour,	10 50
Nora Springs,	4 95
Ottumwa, 1st, W.M.A.,	1 25
Perry,	5 33
Pleasant Grove,	3 75
Preston,	4 00
Rockford, W.M.S.,	4 50
Sherrill, Ger.,	3 00
Sibley,	21 00
Traer,	23 75
" S.S.,	4 00
Victor,	2 81

Kansas, $26.14.

Blue Rapids, S.S., Birthday Box,	1 68
Longton,	1 50
Paola,	6 35
Tonganoxie,	3 28
Kansas W.H.M.U.,	13 33

Louisiana, $5.50.

Jennings,	5 50

Maine, $89.35.

Bath, Winter St.,	51 88
Cornish,	10 00
Gorham,	11 76
Gray,	1 71
Presque Isle,	6 00
Searsport, 1st,	8 00

Massachusetts, $1,146.98.

Acton, S.S.,	$3 00
Boston, Dorchester, 2d,	44 20
" Brighton,	88 94
Braintree, 1st,	3 04
Brookfield,	5 55
Cambridgeport, Pilg.,	10 59
Dedham, Islington,	1 50
Easton, 1st,	17 00
Fall River, Central,	19 00
Fitchburg, Rollstone,	3 68
Great Barrington, 1st,	2 30
Hanover, 2d,	1 65
Hinsdale, Mrs. R. Plunkett,	25 00
Lowell, D. L. Page,	100 00
Lynn, 1st,	45 00
" Chestnut St.,	2 04
Marion, S.S.,	2 12
Mansfield,	13 61
Melrose Highlands,	32 15
Newburyport, Belleville,	63 01
Newton, Center, 1st,	29 68
" Eliot,	275 00
Peabody, South,	40 00
" West,	5 10
Pepperell, S.S.,	10 00
Pittsfield,	20 00
Quincy, Wollaston,	37 51
Randolph,	1 05
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	15 00
Reading, 1st,	10 00
Shrewsbury, E.C.A.D.Band,	10 00
Somerset,	2 00
Somerville, Broadway,	26 60
Southampton,	10 09
Springfield, Hope,	11 80
" Memorial,	25 00
" South,	21 90
Sterling, S.S.,	6 30
Sudbury, So. Memorial,	10 31
Tewksbury,	8 00
Waltham,	5 52
West Springfield, Park St.,	10 34
Weymouth Heights, 1st,	9 62
Worcester, Union,	17 92
" Plym.,	24 86
" Piedmont,	5 00
Wrentham, 1st,	15 00

Michigan, $175.17.

Alamo,	5 10
Allegan, 1st,	10 38
Ann Arbor, W.H.M.S.,	20 00
Bay Mills,	6 00
Benton Harbor, W.H.M.,	1 53
" L.M.S.,	2 50
Detroit, 1st,	70 00
" " WA.	5 00
Grand Rapids,	4 10
Highland Station,	5 00
Lake Linden,	3 00
Lamont, W.M.S.,	25
Lansing, L.S.,	3 25
Leslie, W.M.S.,	15
Ludington, W.H.M.S.,	2 00
Memphis,	2 57
Muskegon, 1st,	6 55
Olivet, L.B.S.,	5 00
Six Lakes.	5 00
South Lake Linden,	3 39
Union City, L.H.M.U.,	1 00
Detroit Ass'n,	13 40

Minnesota, $35.69.

Excelsior, 2d,	5 55
Lake City, 1st,	4 25
Little Falls, 1st,	6 38
New Ulm,	6 05
Silver Lake, Bohem.,	6 75
Taopi, Rev. D. Donaldson,	3 50
Tintah,	3 21

Missouri, $194.70.

Brookfield, L.M.S.,	$22 27
Cameron, "	6 00
Carthage, "	16 50
Cole Camp,	8 70
" L.M.S.,	1 00
Hannibal, Pilg., L.H.M.S.,	2 73
Kansas City, 1st,	80 89
" Olivet,	2 50
" S. W. Tab., L.H.M.S.,	1 00
" Plym.,	1 00
" Ivanhoe Park,	3 30
" Beacon Hill,	11 24
Lebanon,	13 56
Meadville,	1 65
" L.M.S.,	4 00
St. Joseph, Tab., W.M.S.,	20 95
St. Louis, Hope,	3 85
Sedalia, 1st, L.M.S.,	1 08
	$202 22
Less State expenses,	7 52
	$194 70

Nebraska, $13.16.

Cady, Mrs. M. E. Nelson,	1 00
Clay Center,	2 56
Dustin,	3 00
Olive Branch, Ger.,	3 95
Pickrell,	2 65

New Hampshire, $10.15.

Bristol, Easter Offering,	5 00
Kingston,	5 15

New Jersey, $57.87.

East Orange, Trinity,	57 87

New York, $162.42.

De Ruyter,	2 25
East Bloomfield,	10 48
Mt. Sinai,	5 02
Ogdensburg, 1st,	10 59
Sidney, 1st,	12 20
Ticonderoga,	8 40
Westbrook,	3 33
West Winfield,	10 15
A Friend,	100 00

North Dakota, $1.35.

Glen Ullin,	1 35

Ohio, $76.43.

Ashtabula, Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Claridon,	5 00
Cleveland, 1st, W.M.S.,	2 24
Cuyahoga Falls, Y.P.S.C.E.,	4 00
Hudson,	1 30
Madison, W.M.S.,	5 25
Mansfield, 1st, W.M.S.,	18 00
Oberlin, 1st,	8 91
Painesville, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Toledo, 2d,	10 00
" Pilg., S.S.,	7 23
Wakeman, W.M.S.,	5 00
Youngstown, Plym., W.M.S.,	6 00

Oklahoma, $18.13.

Harmony,	1 95
Hillsdale,	2 00
Okarche,	5 38
Oklahoma City, L.M.S.,	8 80

Oregon, $41.40.

Lexington,	1 80
Albany, 1st,	6 00
Greenville,	3 00
Portland, Napoleon Davis,	5 00

Salem, 1st, $22 26
" Central, 3 34

Pennsylvania, $300.

Philadelphia, Central, 100 00
" W. H. Wanamaker, 100 00
" W. H. Lambert, 100 00

Rhode Island, $1,066.69.

Bristol, 21 85
Central Falls, 31 08
Pawtucket, James Coates, 1,000 00
Peacedale, S.S., 5 00
Tiverton, 8 76

South Dakota, $41.30.

Alcester, 6 00
Canton, 5 00
Huron, 15 00
Israel, 5 30
Johannes, 8 00
Keystone, 2 00

Vermont, $40.27.

Albany, 4 05
East Braintree, West Brookfield, 3 50
Hardwick, 2 50
Rochester, 6 03
Waterbury, 7 19
West Charleston, 17 00

Washington, $43.25.

Columbia City, 4 10
Fidalgo City, 1 00
Lyle, 1 00
Medical Lake, 1st, 5 40
Steilacoom, 3 00
Walla Walla, 1st, 28 75

Wisconsin, $185.55.

Beloit, 1st, W.M.S., 2 75
Burlington, 3 00
Clinton, S.S., 4 02
Delavan, 2 00
Grantsburg, 1 50
Iron River, 5 00
Milwaukee, Grand Ave., 29 10
Pittsville, 70
Rochester, W.M.S., 2 00
Rosendale, L.M.S., 3 42
Sun Prairie, 1 71
Tomahawk, 6 60
Wauwatosa, J. O. Warren, 5 00
West Superior, Pilg., Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
" " 97 78
Whitewater, 10 97

Loans Refunded, $1,960.72.

Los Angeles, Cal., on acc't, $10 00
Pacific Grove, Cal., " 4 00
San Rafael, Cal., " 20 00
Sierra Valley, Cal., " 6 00
Telluride, Colo., " 50 00
Avon Park, Fla., " 12 50
Chicago, Ill., Trin., Ger., " 70 00
Mound City, Ill., S.S., " 4 00
Spring Valley, Ill., Rev. J. H. Wilson, 10 00
East Chicago, Ind., on acc't, 25 00
Washington, Ind., 1st, " 9 00
Whiting, Ind., Pilg., " 25 00
Des Moines, Ia., North Park S.S., " 5 00
Wichita, Kas., bal. " 22 70
Grand Rapids, Mich., " 171 56
Howard City, Mich., S.S., " 1 17
Appleton, Minn., " 25 00
Brainard, Minn., 1st, " 25 00
Minneapolis, " Pt. Chap., " 44 28
" " Lyndale, " 50 00
" " " S.S., " 6 92
St. Paul, Minn., Mer. Park, " 200 00
Germantown, Neb., " 30 00
Grand Island, Neb., " 4 50
Muscatine, Neb., Ger., " 6 00
Omaha, Neb., Hillside, " 6 25
Weeping Water, Neb., " 19 14
Reno, Neb., 1st, " 25 00
Sayville, N. Y., " 174 65
Corvallis, Ore., 1st, " 27 55
Portland, Ore., 1st, " 100 00
Blossburg, Pa., 2d, " 25 00
Dallas, Tex., W.H.M.S., " 50 00
Colfax, Wash., Plym., " 15 05
West Superior, Wis., bal. " 680 45

Correction.—In the April number, page 103, $10 credited to Hood River, Riverside Church, should have been credited to the First Church.

Legacies, $5,634.33.

Buda, Ill., Estate of Hyde, H. T. Page, Ex'r, 2 33
La Moille, Ill., Int. on Legacy of Susan H. Jones, 22 67
Baltimore, Md., Acc't of Legacy of J. Henry Stickney, 5,004 98
Park Rapids, Minn., Est. of Susan A. Conard, 500 00
Milford, N. H., Acc't of Estate of Caroline B. Harris, 89 35
Oberlin, O., Estate of Lucy C. Hardy, 15 00

Interest, $37.43.

N. Y. A. P. Bank 37 43

Church Building Quarterly, $6.77.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, $12.50.

Berkeley, 1st, Y.P.S.C.E., 12 50

Connecticut, $85.

Hartford, 1st, 25 00
" Jr. Aux., 50 00
Middletown, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00

Illinois, $198.75.

Algonquin, 5 00
Canton, E. M. Hobbs, 1 00
Chicago, Central Park, 75
" Lincoln Park, W.M.S., 1 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
Chicago, North Englewood, 4 00
" Union Park, W.M.S., 15 00
" Redeemer, Mrs. W. Lull, 5 00
" Mrs. Bull, 1 00
" Mrs. E. Bowles, 1 00
" David E. Cook, 25 00
" A. T. Mottinger, 1 00
" M. O. Richards, 2 00
" B. T. Thompson, 10 00
Geneseo, Mrs. N. E. Steele, 5 00
Griggsville, Mrs. McWilliams, 5 00
Illini, Y.P.S.C.E., 4 00
La Mesa, J. E. Flagg, 2 00
Marseilles, H. E. Baughman, 100 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. E. Clapp, 5 00
Shabbona, Mrs. E. J. Crapser, 5 00

Maine, $50.

Gorham,	$50 00

Massachusetts, $63.

Medford, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	6 00
" Friends,	21 00
Northfield,	31 00
Salem, Tab.,	5 00

Minnesota, $15.

Minneapolis, Mrs. G. W. Bass,	$15 00

Missouri, $25.

St. Louis, Pilg., L.M.S.,	25 00

Michigan, $10.

Kalamazoo, Mrs. E. M. Knapp,	10 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $107.50.

Paradise,	on loan,	5 00
Pescadero,	"	25 00
Pico Heights,	"	12 50
San Bernardino,	"	45 00
San Jacinto,	"	20 00

Connecticut, $11.

Plainfield,	11 00

Florida, $320.

Ormond,	on loan,	50 00
West Palm Beach,	"	270 00

Illinois, $170.

Chicago, 1st Evan. Luth.,	on loan,	50 00
Chillicothe,	bal. "	25 00
Garden Prairie,	"	70 00
South Chicago,	"	25 00

Iowa, $35.

Oakland.	on loan,	10 00
Sargents Bluff,	"	25 00

Kansas, $132.

Great Bend,	on loan,	77 00
Muscotah,	"	20 00
Stafford,	"	10 00
White Cloud,	"	25 00

Michigan, $173.

Benzonia, W.H.M.S.,	on loan,	15 00
Gaylord,	"	15 00
Grand Ledge, L.H.S.,	"	7 50
Harrison,	bal. "	20 00
Hart,	"	20 00
Kendall,	"	12 50
Middleville, L.H.S.,	"	12 50
Ovid,	"	20 00
Pine Grove,	"	33 00
Thompsonville,	"	10 00
Vienna,	"	7 50

Massachusetts, $4,750.

Gift to Parsonage Fund,	4,750 00

Minnesota, $321.50.

Grand Meadow,	on loan,	12 50
Campbell, Y.P.S.C.E.,	"	25 00
Elk River,	"	25 00
Excelsior,	"	25 00
Hancock,	"	20 00
Lyle,	"	150 00
Minneapolis, Fremont Av.,	"	50 00
Silver Lake, Bohem.,	"	14 00

Nebraska, $97.30.

Brunswick,	on loan,	8 30
Chadron,	bal. "	24 00
Scribner,	"	10 00
Springfield,	"	30 00
Stanton,	"	25 00

New York, $130.00.

Binghamton, Mrs. Edward Taylor,	10 00
Brooklyn, Central, L.B.S.,	50 00
" East,	10 00
Buffalo, People's, W.M.S.,	8 50
" W.H.M.S. of Niagara Sq.,	1 50
Cortland, W.M.S.,	25 00
Honeoye, Aux.,	5 00
Oswego, L.S.,	10 00
Seneca Falls, Aux.,	10 00

North Dakota, $90.30.

Carrington,	on loan,	15 00
Glen Ullin,	"	13 30
Hankinson,	"	15 00
" Christian Union,	"	5 00
Sanborn,	"	27 00
Wimbledon,	"	15 00

Oklahoma, $62.50.

Choctaw City,	rent, on loan,	30 00
Downs,	"	12 50
Darlington,	"	10 00
Perkins,	"	10 00

Oregon, $50.

Oregon City, 1st,	on loan,	50 00

South Dakota, $50.

Buffalo Gap,	on loan,	15 00
Erwin,	"	10 00
Keystone,	"	10 00
Revillo,	"	15 00

Texas, $200.

Palestine,	on loan,	200 00

Washington, $55.40.

Cheney,	on loan,	25 40
Kirkland,	"	5 00
Ritzville, Zion, Ger.,	"	25 00

Wisconsin, $75.

Ithaca,	on loan,	10 00
Pine River,	"	65 00

Wyoming, $25.

Rock Springs, 1st,	on loan,	25 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$13,043 86**
" " Particular Churches	**459 25**
" " Parsonage Building	**6,855 50**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$30,358 61**

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FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, $6.23.

Shelby, Covenant,	$5 23
Tenbroeck,	1 00

California, $54.70.

Los Angeles, 1st,	32 40
Santa Ana, S.S.,	3 00
Friends,	19 30

Colorado, $169.50.

Denver, Villa Park,	2 00
Mrs. Bristol,	15 00
W. C. Culoin,	3 00
Frederick Hastings,	2 00
R. H. Sanderson,	20 00
M. C. Haeckner,	20 00
G. W. Ray,	10 00
Cripple Creek, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
W. S. Jackson,	10 00
Irving Horobut,	10 00
Vernon Z. Reed,	10 00
T. J. Steinmetz,	5 00
W. S. Boynton,	10 00
A. Matthews,	5 00
J. G. Shields,	10 00
J. H. Morley,	5 00
G. Parker,	5 00
Mrs. M. C. Gill,	5 00
Wm. Crosby,	2 00
Friends,	15 00
Colorado W.H.M.U.,	2 50

Connecticut, $448.48.

Brooklyn, 1st Trin.,	4 00
Colchester, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Derby, 1st,	6 00
East Hartford, South,	7 08
Ellington,	22 12
Fairfield,	34 89
Hartford, 4th,	3 56
" Glenwood,	5 29
Jewett City,	10 20
Kent, A. B. Gibbs,	5 00
New Haven, Humphrey St.,	26 49
" " " S.S.,	15 51
New Milford, 1st,	61 14
New London, 1st of Christ,	17 64
New Preston, Washington,	3 30
Milford, Plymouth,	15 00
Oxford,	8 92
Salem,	6 00
Southport,	30 00
South Windsor, 2d,	7 00
Stratford, in memory of A. E. Beach, to make F. C. Beach a Life Member,	50 00
Stratford,	24 59
Suffield, 1st,	40 15
Washington, 1st,	23 60
Wethersfield,	16 00
Wilton,	2 00

Florida, $22.50.

Crestview,	2 00
Friends at Mangrove, Hawood, Fla.,	17 00
New Effort,	1 50
Westville,	2 00

Idaho, $5.

Mountain View,	5 00

Illinois, $680.52.

Abington, W.M.S.,	15 76
Ashkum, C.E.S.,	2 00
Aurora, 1st, W.M.S.,	$25 00
" New England,	25 00
Austin, M. E. Luther,	1 00
Bloomington,	12 50
" W.M.S.,	4 00
Blue Island,	7 20
Bowen, W.M.S.,	5 00
Buda, "	18 95
Byron,	12 00
Canton, W.M.S.,	25 26
Chebanse, W.M.S.,	5 00
Chesterfield,	8 85
Chicago, Covenant, W.M.S.,	40
" Englewood,	2 20
" Lincoln Park,	1 00
" Ravenswood, W.M.S.,	7 50
" M. L. Mitchell,	52 00
Clifton,	5 00
Crystal Lake,	6 00
De Kalb, 1st,	12 00
Dundee, W.M.S.,	4 50
Elgin, 1st,	10 00
" " S. S. Class,	2 50
Elmwood,	2 00
Emington, W.M.S.,	4 00
Evanston, 1st,	22 15
Fall Creek,	18 00
Farmington, C.E.S.,	2 00
Geneseo, W.M.S.,	35 29
Granville, W.M.S.,	15 75
Gridley, "	5 50
" S.S.,	5 00
Harvey,	11 39
Henry,	5 00
Hinsdale,	1 50
Homer,	1 00
Joliet, E. C. Hazen,	10 00
Lockport,	4 75
Moline, 2d, W.M.S.,	3 00
Morton, S.S.,	4 00
Oak Park, 1st, W.M.S.,	7 40
" " W.H.M.S.,	33 25
" 2d, "	27 25
Odell,	35 00
Paxton, W.M.S.,	10 00
Peoria, 1st, "	2 00
Quincy, 1st, Union,	74 50
Rantoul,	6 00
Rock Falls, 1st,	10 07
Rockford,	1 20
" 2d, W.M.S.,	5 50
Roscoe, W.M.S.,	8 40
St. Charles, W.M.S.,	11 00
Toulon,	15 00
Warrensburg,	1 50
West Rockford,	2 00
Wheaton, 1st, W.M.S.,	5 00
Winnetka, C.E.S.,	3 00
Wythe,	1 50

Indiana, $30.

W.H.M.U., W. A. Bell, Treas.,	30 00

Iowa, $319.53.

Angus, 1st, Welsh,	55 00
Anita, W.M.S.,	2 00
Cedar Falls,	4 00
Cedar Rapids, 1st,	36 97
Chapin,	7 00
Charles City,	8 00
Clear Lake,	6 10
Danville,	8 00
Decorah, W.M.S.,	5 00
Denmark,	12 00
Des Moines, Pilgrim,	4 00
Dubuque, Summit,	2 00
Eldora, S.S.,	2 56

Farragut, W.M.S.,	$2 00
Gilbert Station,	9 35
Gowrie, W.M.S.,	1 05
Grand View, W.M.S.,	1 00
Grinnell, W.M.S.,	20 89
" C.E.S.,	85
Independence, W.M.S.,	3 00
Magnolia, S.S.,	4 00
McIntyre, W.M.S.,	50
Mitchell,	1 00
Muscatine, 1st,	18 02
Ogden, W.M.S.,	2 25
" C.E.S.,	1 50
Osage,	4 00
Rockford,	8 32
Shenandoah,	10 36
Traer,	8 00
" W.M.S.,	8 00
Victor,	13 81
" W.M.S.,	3 00
Waterloo,	25 00
Webster City,	21 00

Kansas, $24.15.

Alden,	2 00
Argentine,	3 00
Comet,	5 00
Ottawa,	10 25
Russell,	2 40
Wichita,	1 50

Maine, $17.

Bath,	11 00
Portland, 2d, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Vassalboro, Adams Mem'l,	3 00

Massachusetts, $740.11.

Amesbury, Main St.,	5 00
Barnstable, Conference,	8 53
Boston, Brighton, a Friend,	15 00
" Jamaica Plains,	19 33
" Shawmut,	46 51
" Union,	35 87
Braintree, 1st, S.S.,	5 00
Chicopee, W. H. Richardson & Wife,	10 00
Enfield, S.S.,	10 00
Fall River, Central,	57 76
Hopkinton,	30 48
Hyde Park,	14 07
Lawrence, G. E. Hood & Family,	100 00
Medford,	21 00
Milford,	15 23
Newbury, Byfield,	8 26
Newton, Eliot,	75 00
" Auburndale,	104 18
Melrose, Harold Curtis,	10
Newburyport, Prospect St.,	4 70
Northampton, Edwards B. S.,	32 21
Orange, Central,	34 36
Springfield, S. C. Burnham,	5 00
Springfield Center,	16 88
Stockbridge, Curtisville,	14 01
Wareham, Y.P.S.C.E.,	10 00
West Springfield, Mittineague,	10 75
Williamsburg, Haydenville,	5 88
Wrentham,	25 00

Michigan, $39.95.

Ann Arbor, Gertrude Breed,	1 00
" Lida Densmore,	50
Athens,	5 00
Baldwin,	1 26
Covert, W.M.S.,	1 00
Detroit, Old 1st,	12 61
Grand Rapids, Plym., W.M.S.,	50
Mancelona,	2 50
Muskegon, 1st,	9 58
Wyandotte, Tab.,	4 00
Ypsilanti,	2 00

Minnesota, $24.50.

Edgerton, Mem. of Mrs. Lockwood,	$2 00
Lyle, 1st,	8 25
Minneapolis, W. A. J.,	1 00
" Lowry Hill,	1 00
Wadena, W.M.S.,	5 00
Zumbrota, 1st,	7 25

Missouri, $24.50.

Bevier, Welsh,	5 00
Carthage, W.M.S.,	2 00
Springfield, 1st,	13 00
" Ger.,	4 50

Montana, $5.

Missoula, 1st,	5 00

Nebraska, $32.28.

Aurora,	17 11
Lincoln,	2 25
Norwalk,	2 92
Omaha, St. Mary's, S.S.,	5 00
Spencer,	5 00

New Hampshire, $95.35.

Derry, H. P. Hood & Wife,	30 00
Franconia,	3 10
Gilson,	2 00
Laconia,	20 00
Peterboro, Y.P.S.C.E.,	6 00
" Union,	1 00
Swanzey,	2 00
Walpole, 1st,	27 00
Weare, North,	3 00
" South,	1 25

New York, $2,142.45.

Albany, Clinton Ave., balance,	1,711 68
Aquebogue,	3 20
Brooklyn, Pilgrim,	182 76
Buffalo, Plym. Chapel, W.M.S.,	2 41
Cambria,	3 00
Flushing, 1st,	7 38
New Haven, C.E.S.,	15 50
New York, W.H.M.U.,	100 00
Niagara Falls, 1st, S.S.,	5 00
Oswego,	17 89
Port Leyden,	5 20
Rennselaer Falls,	4 53
Syracuse, Plym., Woman's Guild,	29 00
Wellsville, 1st,	15 13
West Bloomfield,	27 70
Westmoreland, 1st,	4 25
Woodsville,	7 82

North Dakota, $2.35.

Cando,	2 35

Ohio, $94.20.

Bellevue, Mrs. Byron,	4 00
Berea, Prim. S.S.,	4 49
Chagrin Falls,	13 50
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills,	10 15
Claridon, Mrs. Bruce,	4 35
Garrettsville,	9 13
Geneva, 1st,	6 90
Lenox,	2 76
Lynn,	6 38
North Ridgeville,	5 00
Oberlin, 2d,	5 54
Portsmouth, 1st,	1 00
Rootstown,	10 00
Thomaston,	1 00
Youngstown, Plym.,	10 00

Oklahoma, $14.25.

Downs,	7 12
El Reno, Pilg.,	5 00

Jennings, 1st, $1 13
Pleasant Valley, 1 00

Oregon, $22.75.

Condon, 3 00
Ione, 3 00
Salem, 1st, 10 00
Weston, 1st, 2 50
" Fairview, 4 25

Pennsylvania, $12.90.

Philadelphia, Snyder Ave., 9 90
Riceville, 3 00

Rhode Island, $6.35.

Peacedale, 6 35

South Dakota, $58.65.

Aberdeen, W.M.S., 90
Academy, " 2 00
Athol, " 1 56
Beresford, 4 50
" W.M.S., 1 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 50
Canova, W.M.S., 2 00
Columbia, " 3 00
Deadwood, " 1 20
Elk Point, " 2 70
Huron, " 5 92
Iroquois, " 4 71
Lead, " 1 25
Oahe, 1 00
Pioneer, 2 00
Rapid City, 5 70
Ree Heights, 45
Redfield, 3 96
Santee, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 00
Vermillion, 3 00
" Y.P.S.C.E., 3 00
Yankton, W.M.S., 1 30
Wakonda, " 5 00

Vermont, $679.03.

Barre, Lewis Keith & Wife, 375 00
Barton, 16 76
Brandon, 5 00
Burlington, 1st, 10 00
Chelsea, 5 00
Essex Junction, 5 00
Hartford, 20 00
Johnson, Dea. & Mrs. J. Holmes, 5 00
Montpelier, 9 70
" Y.P.S.C.E., 13 00
" Dea. Chas. H. Moore, 10 00
McIndoes, 5 00
Peacham, 13 00
St. Johnsbury, North, W.M.S., 25 78
" South, 10 00
" East, 4 75
Worcester, 3 00
" Mrs. S. S. Hobart, 50 00
Westminster, West, 13 04
Vermont W.H.M.U., 80 00

Washington, $81.39.

Cheney, 15 79
" S.S., 1 00
Columbia City, 50
Dayton, 19 00
Eagle Harbor, $10 00
Endicott, 1st, 2 85
Natchez, 2 80
Quillayute, 2 20
South Bend, 1st, 7 30
Tacoma, East, 7 55
" C.E.S., 5 00
Touchet, 1st, 7 40

Wisconsin, $95.

Brodhead, 80
Cashton, 2 75
Clintonville, 42 40
Embarrass, 2 00
Evansville, 5 55
Fond du Lac, Mrs. Bryan, 1 00
Fort Atkinson, W.M.S., 5 00
Leon, 2 50
Milwaukee, Grand Ave., S.S., 3 33
" Hanover St., S.S., 4 00
Pleasant Valley, 5 00
West Salem, 13 11
Windsor, 7 56

Wyoming, $110.25.

Buffalo, Union, 1 00
Green River, 2 50
Rock Spring, Union sale, 106 75

Loans Refunded, $1,479.03.

Oakland, Cal., Pilg., on acc't, 100 00
PacificGrove,Cal.,Mayflower " 78 00
Grand Junction, Col., " 93 60
Pueblo, Col., Pilg., " 5 50
Chicago, Ill., Auburn Park, " 2 00
Peoria, Ill., Plym., W.M.S., " 6 50
Plymouth, Ill., " 3 00
Whiting, Ind., Plym., " 50 00
Clear Lake, Ia., 1st, " 50 00
Sabetha, Kas., " 13 70
Wellington, Kas., " 100 00
Grafton,Mass.,Fish'ville,Un. " 350 00
St.Paul,Minn.,St.AnthonyPk " 8 58
Springfield, Mo., Pilg., " 18 75
Arcadia, Neb., " 45 00
Lincoln, " Butler Ave., " 75 00
" " Plym., " 100 00
Carthage, S.D., " 5 00
Highmore, S.D., " 25 00
Denison, Tex., 1st, " 10 00
Aberdeen, Wash., 1st, " 51 75
" " S.S., " 5 00
Ellensburg, Wash., " 14 70
Fremont,Wash., Edgewater, " 51 15
Pataha, Wash., " 100 00
Pullman, Wash., 1st; " 9 80
Seattle, Wash., Brooklyn, " 20 00
Cheyenne, Wyo., 1st, " 87 00

Legacies, $2,200.

Springfield, Vt., on acc't of am't due under the will of Fred'k Parks, 2,200 00

Interest, $33.96.

N.Y.A.P.B., 33 96

Church Building Quarterly, $3.60.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Illinois, $23.75.

Evanston, 1st, $23 75

Massachusetts, $5.

Ludlow Center, 1st, S.S., 5 00

New Hampshire, $6.13.

Bennington, for Auburn, N.H., 3 33
" Y.P.S.C.E., for Auburn, N.H., 2 80

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $66.

Bloomington, L.B.S.,	on loan,	$16 00
Oakland, Pilg.,	"	50 00

Florida, $65.

Melbourne, 1st,	on loan,	40 00
Orlando, 1st,	"	25 00

Illinois, $371.60.

Chicago, Christ, Ger.,	on loan,	208 60
" Pilg., Ger.,	"	25 00
" " " Mrs. M. L. Mitchell,	"	48 00
Highland,	"	10 00
Pana,	"	15 00
Stark,	"	50 00
Villa Ridge,	"	15 00

Iowa, $30.

Aurelia,	on loan,	20 00
Webster,	"	10 00

Kansas, $150.50.

Great Bend,	on loan,	133 00
Plevna,	"	10 00
Tonganoxie,	"	7 50

Minnesota, $125.

Graceville,	on loan,	25 00
Hutchinson, 1st,	"	25 00
Paynesville,	"	35 00
Wadena,	"	25 00
Winthrop,	"	15 00

Michigan, $175.

Cheboygan, Ladies' L'gue,	on loan,	125 00
Fremont,	"	40 00
Lewiston, Ladies' L'gue,	"	10 00

Missouri, $25.

Neosho,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $211.

Blair,	on loan,	12 50
Burwell, L.H.M.S.,	"	10 00
Crawford, 1st,	"	10 00
Crete, Ger.,	on loan	15 00
DeWitt,	bal. "	26 00
Hastings, Ger.,	"	25 00
Indianola,	"	20 00
Omaha, Hillside,	"	25 00
" Saratoga,	"	25 00
Syracuse,	"	30 00
Taylor, 1st,	"	12 50

New York, $17.50.

East Ashford,	on loan,	17 50

Ohio, 15.

Fort Recovery,	on loan,	15 00

Oklahoma, $42.

Downs, Central,	on loan,	12 00
North Enid,	"	25 00
Tecumseh,	"	5 00

Oregon, $60.

Albany,	on loan,	25 00
Hood River, Riverside,	"	20 00
Weston, 1st,	"	15 00

Pennsylvania, $17.50.

Riceville, 1st,	on loan,	17 50

South Dakota, $432.50.

Alexandria,	bal. on loan,	400 00
Belle Fourche, 1st,	"	12 50
Buffalo Gap,	"	15 00
Ree Heights,	"	5 00

Tennessee, $25.

Nashville, Howard,	on loan,	25 00

Washington, $32.50.

Leavenworth,	12 50
Orting,	20 00

Wisconsin, $60.

Prentice,	50 00
Shiocton,	10 00

Wyoming, $21.

Green River,	21 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$9,775 46**
" " **Particular Churches**	**34 88**
" " **Parsonage Building**	**1,942 10**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$11,752 44**
Total Receipts for two Months	**$42,111 05**

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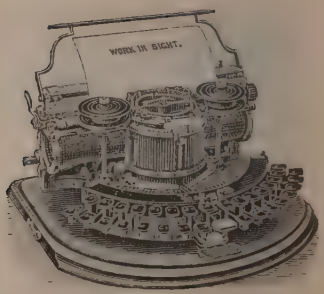

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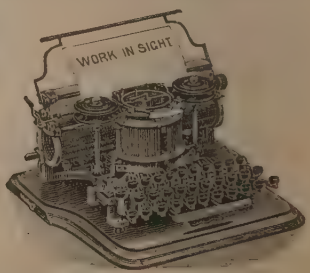

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